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## BADAJOS LEFT IN RUINS FOLLOWING RAID BY REBEL BOMBERS



Adolf Kiefer, above, the sensational Chicago High School back-stroke swimmer who smashed every known existing mark in these events, gave America her first aquatic title yesterday when he shattered the existing Olympic back-stroke mark of 6:22.10 sec., which stood to the credit of George Kojac (U.S.), by clocking 6:5.10 sec. for the 100 Metres.

### THE TYPHOON

Is Expected To Pass South Of Gap Rock  
HIGHEST GUST OF WIND THIS YEAR REGISTERED THIS MORNING

According to a statement issued at 10 a.m. to-day by Mr. C. W. Jeffreys, Director of the Royal Observatory, the typhoon was first located at Yap on the 7th. It pursued a west-north-north track until the 9th, when at 6 a.m. on that day it was situated 550 miles east-south-east of Manila. It then pursued a north-westerly track until the 11th, when it reached the eastern end of the Balintang Channel. Since then the typhoon has moved in a west-north-west direction, and at 2 a.m. to-day was situated south of Pratas Shoal. It is now about 100 miles south-south-east of the Colony and appears to be following a west-north-west course. It should pass south of Gap Rock at about noon to-day.

The highest gust of wind of the year, 59 miles an hour, was registered at 9.50 a.m. to-day. The barometer was still falling at 10 a.m., and then stood at 29.45. The wind has now reached gale force at Gap Rock.

Harbour conditions were very choppy all this morning, and ferries had some difficulty in coming alongside. Most of the sampans and launches had left the open harbour at 7.30 a.m., so that it presented a deserted appearance.

No. 7 Typhoon Signal, indicating that a gale is expected from the north-east, was hoisted at 4.13 a.m. to-day.

Choppy seas caused the suspension of the ferry service to Cheung Chau and many business people found themselves marooned on the island this morning.

No further news of the typhoon was available at 3 p.m.

**SECOND TYPHOON**  
According to a message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning, another typhoon was situated at 9 a.m. in about Longitude 134 E., Latitude 10 N., moving north-west. The position is well out to sea, some 500 miles to the east of the Philippine Islands.

### WEATHER REPORT

Pressure remains highest to the south-east of Japan. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles south-south-east of Hong Kong, moving west-north-west. It will probably pass to the south of Gap Rock at noon to-day. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is north-east to south-east gale, moderating later; cloudy with rain and squalls.

## INDIAN HOCKEY XI WIN 10 TO 0

WILL MEET GERMANY IN OLYMPIC FINAL  
100,000 AT HANDBALL CONTEST

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Austria and Germany qualified for the finals of the handball tournament by winning their semifinal matches yesterday afternoon. The Stadium was crowded to its fullest capacity, 100,000 persons, which is a record attendance for handball, witnessing the two matches.

Both Austria and Germany won their matches with comparative ease, the former defeating Hungary by 11 to 7 and the latter beating Switzerland 16 to 6.

The semi-finals of the Olympic hockey tournament were likewise decided yesterday afternoon. The Indian team, who should easily retain their world title, beat the French team by ten clear goals, while in the other semi-final Germany qualified to meet India in to-morrow's final by beating Holland by three clear goals.

The basketball finals will likewise be held to-morrow.

## GENERALS PAI AND LI DEFIANT

Little Likelihood Of Peaceful Solution  
CANTON PARLEY HOPES DIMMED

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Canton, To-day.

Still unwilling to leave Kwangsi, Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsiung-hsi, the two provincial military chiefs, are ready to resist the Nanking forces should they invade their province.

It is learned that General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, will use force against Kwangsi only as a last resort. He still hopes to meet Generals Li and Pai in Canton to remove all misunderstanding.

Generals Li and Pai believe that once they leave Kwangsi their troops will be reorganised and their military power will be gone forever. Therefore they do not wish to become members of the Military Affairs Commission and chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government respectively.

General Pai Hsiung-hsi is the mastermind in the Kwangsi camp. He took a prominent part in the northern expedition 10 years ago, but disagreed with General Chiang from the very outset. General Pai was then General Chiang's Chief of Staff.

General Li Chung-jen's troops captured Nanchang and were known as the "steel army."

**JAPANESE TOUR OF NORTH**  
Shanghai: Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador, sailed to-day on the Dairen Maru on a two weeks' inspection tour of North China, where he is expected to confer with high Chinese and Japanese military and civil officials. Immediately on his arrival at Tientsin Mr. Kawagoe will be plunged into a series of interviews with Lieutenant-General Tashiro, Commander of the Japanese forces in North China, and later he will proceed to Peiping to confer with the leaders of the Hopei-Chahar Council. On his return trip Mr. Kawagoe will stop at Tsingtao to exchange views with Gen. Han Fu-chu, Chairman of Shantung.

Mr. Huang Shao-hsiung, the newly appointed Pacification Commissioner for Kwangsi, has left for Hong Kong by the Empress of Japan en route to Canton. — Reuter.

The deputies of Chile, Peru and Uruguay held a short Conference yesterday, when the decision of the International Football Federation concerning the football match between Austria and Peru was discussed. The result was that Chile and Uruguay have joined in Peru's protest against the Federation's decision.

It was especially emphasised in the proceedings that the protest was to be addressed to the International Olympic Committee, and not to the German Organising Committee.

**OFFICIAL DECLARATION**  
The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a declaration made by the Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary for Peru, in London, M. Benavides to a special correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, Dr. Otto Krieger, about the relations between Peru and Germany, and expressing profound regret at the incident in connection with the Olympic Games resulting in the dispute over the football match between Austria and Peru, which was won by Peru by 4 goals to 2, but which was afterwards declared invalid by the International Football Federation, and as a result of which Peru refused to re-play the match.

M. Benavides, as Peru's representative on the International Olympic Committee, desired to place on record that no German authority had had anything to do with the matter. Peru's Olympic team were very happy from the moment of their arrival in Germany, both at the reception accorded them and at the way all their wishes were fulfilled by their German hosts. The Peruvian team was completely astonished at the Federation's ruling.

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**SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN 1940**  
Shanghai: The Soviet will participate in the Olympic Games at Tokyo in 1940, according to Mr. Ohta, Japanese Ambassador at Moscow, in an interview at Seishin, Korea, where he arrived to-day en route to Tokyo on a tour. — Reuter.



Members of the American and Mexican committees which took part in the dedication of the newly opened road connecting Mexico City and Laredo, Texas, are here shown at the Tasquillo Bridge, Mexico, where they stopped to view the beautiful rugged scenery of the surrounding country. This bridge, some 200 miles from Mexico City, spans a deep canyon. The committees arrived in Mexico City four days after crossing the border.

## RUSSIA'S NEW ARMY CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day. — Difficulties for the five-Power conference in the autumn are foreshadowed in the newspapers as a result of the increase in the Russian army, resulting from the lowering of the entrance age for Russian recruits.

Russia's step is regarded here as creating an altogether new situation. The papers express the opinion that the political events accompanying it leave no doubt of the aggressive character of Russia's armament increases. The Berliner Tageblatt declares that the danger from the east is now greater than ever before. — Reuter.

## MACHINATIONS BY RUSSIA Comintern Activities Unmasked

ALLEGED HELP FOR REBELS IN SPAIN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Amsterdam, To-day.

Under the heading "Moscow throws away the mask," the Maas-Bode publishes a remarkable analysis of the secret plans of the Third Internationale in the countries of Western Europe.

The Maas-Bode asserts that Moscow attempted systematically to infect the Spanish Army with disloyalty. Immediately after the outbreak of the civil war a meeting of the Comintern, at which M. Bucharin was present, was held at Strassbourg, when it was decided not only that all imaginable help should be rendered to the Spanish Communists, but also that a completely new method should be worked out, by which the French army should be communistically inspired. For this purpose the experiences gained in Spain should be utilised. In order to weaken the resistance it was decided that in France a far-reaching Communist secret service be organised.

"To-day," the Maas-Bode continues, "every garrison in France has its own Communist centre and 'Confidential Council' of three members, whose task it is to spy on the officers and furnish the Comintern with regular reports." In Strassbourg it was asserted that in the French Army, Navy and Air Force over 250 cells already exist. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## MAIL PLANE IN CRASH

Wireless Operator Killed

London, To-day.

When the night mail aeroplane on the London-Hanover service, belonging to British Airways, made a forced landing in the Rhineland early yesterday morning the machine was wrecked and the wireless operator killed. The pilot is in hospital.

The cause of the accident is not known, but the weather conditions are understood to have been exceptionally bad. — British Wireless Service.

## CORPORAL KILLED AND 3 PRIVATES WOUNDED

LATEST OUTRAGE BY ARABS

Jerusalem, To-day. — A corporal was killed and three privates wounded when 30 Arabs surprised 10 soldiers, eight of whom were bathing in a pool near the frontier of Trans-Jordan. The Arabs advanced stealthily and shot the two sentries. The other troops were unable to reach their rifles. The Arabs seized their uniforms, scattering towards the hills.

A large force, besides Trans-Jordan frontiersmen, assisted by aircraft, is scouring the countryside. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## CIVIL POPULATION IN PANIC

PORTUGUESE FRONTIER GUARDS KEPT BUSY  
CIVIL GUARD AGAIN REVOLTS

Paris, To-day.

A Seville wireless message picked up at Rabat claims that Badajoz is completely isolated, and it is declared that its surrender was expected yesterday. It adds that the armies under Generals Franco and Mola have effected a junction at Merida, and says that the territory occupied by the anti-Government forces is being extended daily. They now occupy the provinces of Galicia, Leon, Castille, Jean, Aragon, Navarre, Asturias, Estramadure except Badajoz, and Andalusia except Malaga. It is declared that these provinces are completely calm and that work has been resumed.

London: Mr. Ogilvie Forbes, Counsellor of the British Embassy at Madrid, now on leave in London, will shortly return in charge of the Embassy. The Ambassador, Sir Henry Chilton, who was in his summer quarters at San Sebastian at the beginning of the Spanish outbreak, has since moved to Hendaye. The British population of Madrid now probably does not exceed 200. — Reuter.

Madrid: Little military activity occurred yesterday in the Guadarrama mountains, where the Government forces are consolidating the position already won. The Government, however, claims successes in other parts of the country, and the rebel strongholds of Saragossa and Granada were expected to fall yesterday. The Government troops were then within six miles of Saragossa. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### Panic In Badajoz

HEAVILY BOMBED BY FOUR PLANES

Lisbon, Later: Badajoz is now entirely surrounded by insurgent troops, and has been subjected to heavy bombardment since 4 p.m. yesterday. Four three-engined planes are reported to have repeatedly dropped loads of bombs into the panic-stricken town.

From the hills on the Portuguese side of the frontier the civil population is seen rushing out of the town in all directions, women and children fleeing to safety across the international bridge over the River Guadiana, where the Portuguese frontier guards are disarming and interning the men.

One bomb dropped among a group of fugitives attempting to reach the international bridge, killing about 20 people.

Meanwhile, the Civil Guard, following the abortive rising last week, again revolted, and is stated to have won over the Carabiniers and Customs officers; and all three groups have joined in attacking the Government defenders.

**LUFTHANSA PLANES RELEASED**  
Berlin: Following the German Government's protest the Lufthansa aeroplanes seized by the Spanish Government on Monday have been released, and the evacuation of German refugees is therefore proceeding more rapidly. — Reuter.

**RELIGIOUS ORDERS DISSOLVED**  
Madrid: President Azana has decreed the dissolution of religious orders and courts of justice in the territory controlled by the insurgents. — Reuter.

## 1,800 Rebel Prisoners In Madrid

Madrid: The 1,800 prisoners who are in the largest prison here for having supported the insurgents include: Generals Panfil, Capas and Montesinos, as well as 400 other officers of high rank. These prisoners are accommodated in the prison. — Reuter.

## GERMAN PLANES AT SEVILLE

32 Foreign Machines For Rebels

BERLIN DENIAL

New York, To-day.

Twenty heavy German Junker bombers and five German pursuit planes manned by German military pilots have arrived at the anti-Government headquarters at Seville, according to a message to the "New York Times," sent by courier to Gibraltar.

The correspondent states that he personally saw some of the new German planes. The pilots are not in uniform, but, according to the despatch, the German Consulate privately admits that they are German military aviators.

German sources at Seville are quoted as saying that the Germans will not fly the planes but will instruct the Spaniards in their use. Seven Italian Caproni bombers are also stated to have arrived in Seville in the last few days.

Berlin, Later: The Ministry of Propaganda stated that it knew nothing about the reported arrival of German planes at Seville, but regards it as incorrect. The opinion is expressed that the statement that the German Consulate at Seville admitted the pilots were German military airmen is baseless. — Reuter.

## CHICHESTER IN PEIPING

New Zealand Fliers' Appeal

Peiping, To-day.

Captain F. C. Chichester, the New Zealand aviator, and his companion, Mr. F. Herrick, who are on a flight from Australia to England via Manchuria and Russia and were refused permission to cross Siberia, arrived at 7.20 p.m. yesterday from Tsingtao. They were going there to make a personal appeal to the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. D. V. Bogomoloff, to have the ban removed. — Reuter.

R.M.S. Delight arrived in port from Wei-hai-wei yesterday.





# Sporting Page



## LUZ'S FOUR ENTER FINAL OF OPEN RINKS BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP



Milton Green, captain of the Harvard track team and one of America's coming hurdling stars, just failed to make the U.S. Olympic team in the face of strong opposition from Glen Hardin, Forrest Towns and Fred Pollard.

### LADIES' TENNIS

#### K.C.C. Team Win Over Recreio

The Kowloon Cricket Club's ladies' tennis team beat Club de Recreio ladies by 8 sets to 3 in a friendly encounter on the latter's courts yesterday.

The teams were as follows: K.C.C.—Miss M. Griffiths, Miss O. Dalziel, Miss S. Dalziel, Miss R. Perry, Miss A. Mackenzie, Mrs. Kew and Miss G. White.

Recreio—Miss B. Botelho, Miss O. Botelho, Miss O. Ribeiro, Miss M. Ribeiro, Miss M. Alves, Miss A. Remedios, Miss B. Remedios and Miss A. Roza.

Mrs. McCaw failed to turn up and the visitors were thus forced to reshuffle their pairings.

Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss A. Remedios were the best home pair, while Miss Alves and Miss O. Botelho also did well. Miss Griffiths and Miss O. Dalziel were outstanding for the winners.

**TENNIS MATCHES ABANDONED BECAUSE OF RAIN**

The "B" Division Lawn Tennis League match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and Craigen-gower Cricket Club was abandoned yesterday evening as a result of the thunder-storm, which curtailed play before the completion of the first round. The match will be replayed in a fortnight's time. The game between C.R.C. "A" and C.S.C.C. was also cancelled, while the I.R.C. gave Club de Recreio a walk-over.

W. A. Read and A. E. Xavier (Recreio) had beaten M. U. Razack and A. Kitchell 6-0, J. J. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro were leading A. M. Rumjahn and T. Ali 5-3, and L. A. Carvalho and B. Gosano were leading S. A. R. Bux and I. Haroon 4-3.

**TENNIS MATCH POSTPONED**

The Central British Association did not play their "B" Division match against the Hong Kong University yesterday at Pokfulam, owing to the fact that J. J. Ferguson, their leading player, is on his honeymoon.

**BARNETT FOR FINAL TEST MATCH**

London. To-day, Barnett, the Gloucestershire batsman, is to play in the third and final Test match against the Indians on August 15, in place of Hardstaff (Notts).

### DON BUDGE DEFEATS "BUNNY" AUSTIN

#### ANGLO-AMERICAN TENNIS ENCOUNTER

MATCHES ALL SQUARE ON FIRST DAY

(By A. Wallis Myers)

Eastbourne, July 17. ENGLAND and America divided the honours here to-day, when Budge and Grant, representing America, met the British Davis Cup defending team in the first two singles of an international contest.

A capacity crowd watched two capital matches in welcome sunshine. Perry beat Grant, 7-5, 0-6, 6-4, 6-3, and then Budge squared the account by defeating Austin, 2-6, 6-0, 7-5, 2-7.

The court was exceptionally lifeless for Devonshire Park, famed for its fine tennis turf. Owing to the heavy rains of the past fortnight its tarpaulin cover could be removed only at rare intervals. The result was that it got little sun to stiffen it and little footwork to level it out.

But one man's poison is another man's meat, and Brian Grant, the expert chopper, who revels in digging up the ball on the run, found just the floor to extract his best game and stimulate his wits.

**Better Match**  
The little Georgian was beaten in the end, and, as he admitted afterwards, by a player who was his master, but he was never far behind in the hunt, and gave the champion a much better match than when the two met at Wimbledon.

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**"DIAMOND GOSSIP"**

Owing to heavy pressure on our sports columns, "Diamond Gossip" will appear in tomorrow's editions.

### ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME AT V.R.C. GALA

#### SIX EVENTS THIS EVENING

**LADIES' HANDICAP EVENT**

The Victoria Recreation Club are holding the second of a series of evening swimming galas to-day, when a very attractive programme of eight events including water-polo and a Ladies' 100 Yards Handicap event will be featured.

The "B" Class 220 Yards Aggregate Handicap and the "A" Class 150 Yards Medley Handicap will be the main races on the card.

The following are the events and finalists:—  
75 Yards Free Style Handicap (Boys):—C. Gutierrez, A. Gutierrez, D. Choa, T. Bayot, P. Jorge.

220 Yards Free Style Handicap:—B. Class Aggregate:—Ed. da Rosa, L. M. Calvert, F. Nolasco da Silva, J. M. Calvert.

150 Yards Medley Race "A" Class:—Aggregate Handicap:—H. L. Ozorio, A. A. da Rosa, W. Lawrence.

220 Yards Free Style Handicap:—"C" Class Aggregate:—G. A. Agabeg, C. P. Bozario, C. Mackintosh, A. G. Quark, E. A. Barro.

Fancy Diving (Sealed Handicap):—A. A. da Rosa, A. A. Noronha, E. M. Marques, C. A. Figueiredo, W. Lawrence, J. D. Remedios.

Members' Team Race (Breast-Stroke) First man 100 Yards, the rest 50 Yards each.  
"A" Team:—K. Nazarin (100 Yards), C. I. Lopes, L. A. Barro, A. A. Roza, E. A. Souza, F. Simonsen.

"B" Team:—E. M. Marques (100 Yards), G. A. Agabeg, L. M. Remedios, C. Bozario, Ed. da Rosa, A. E. Pinna.

"C" Team:—C. Mackintosh (100 Yards), Leo Silva, E. L. Gosano, C. Nolasco Silva, A. A. Noronha, A. O. Barretto.

"D" Team:—W. Lawrence (100 Yards), N. Delgado, F. Nolasco Silva, J. D. Remedios, A. Nolasco Silva, A. G. Quark.

### SUCCESSFUL EUROPEAN "Y" AQUATIC GALA

Lange Wins 100 Yards Event

MANY LADY COMPETITORS

A very successful swimming gala and dance was held by the European Y.M.C.A. last night, when everything went with a swing, although there were slight delays in between races owing to scratches, because of the impending typhoon.

The feature of the evening was the 100 Yards Free Style Handicap which was won by the scratch swimmer, H. G. Lange, who swam a splendid race to snatch victory from G. Arnold, while a yard separated the latter from H. Millington, who came third.

Following the gala a very successful dance was held in the West Lounge, there being between 30 and 40 people present.

Results were:—  
Ladies' 50 Yards Azz. H'Cap:—  
Heat 1:—

1. Miss P. Stringer  
2. Miss B. Lord  
3. Miss B. Gidley  
Time: 40 secs.

Heat 2:—  
1. Miss V. Featherstonhaugh  
2. Miss P. George  
3. Mrs. Turpin  
Time: 42 secs.

Men's 50 Yards Azz. H'Cap:—  
Heat 1:—

1. J. Mills  
2. F. J. Anslow  
3. J. Ingram  
Time: 31 secs.

Heat 2:—  
1. G. Magnus  
2. J. Lephard  
3. A. Keown  
Time: 43 2-5 secs.

Men's 100 Yards H'Cap:—  
Heat 1:—

1. H. G. Lange  
2. G. Arnold  
3. H. Millington  
Time: 65 4-5 secs.

50 Yards Mixed Novelty Race:—  
Heat 1:—

1. F. J. Anslow and Miss V. Featherstonhaugh  
2. T. Ingram and Miss P. George  
3. Men's 50 Yards Back-Stroke H'Cap:—

Heat 1:—  
1. H. Millington  
2. F. J. Anslow  
3. G. Goldman  
Time: 37 secs.

Ladies' 25 Yards Scratch Race:—  
Heat 1:—

1. Mrs. Coombs  
2. Mrs. McLean

Heat 2:—  
1. Miss B. Gidley Jr.  
2. Miss B. Gidley (Teams of 8):—  
Won by "A" Team (Miss B. Gidley, Miss W. George, Miss P. Stringer, Miss P. George, E. Power, J. Lephard, H. G. Lange and J. Mills).

Heat 3:—  
1. Miss B. Gidley Jr.  
2. Miss B. Gidley (Teams of 8):—  
Won by "A" Team (Miss B. Gidley, Miss W. George, Miss P. Stringer, Miss P. George, E. Power, J. Lephard, H. G. Lange and J. Mills).

Heat 4:—  
1. Miss B. Gidley Jr.  
2. Miss B. Gidley (Teams of 8):—  
Won by "A" Team (Miss B. Gidley, Miss W. George, Miss P. Stringer, Miss P. George, E. Power, J. Lephard, H. G. Lange and J. Mills).

Heat 5:—  
1. Miss B. Gidley Jr.  
2. Miss B. Gidley (Teams of 8):—  
Won by "A" Team (Miss B. Gidley, Miss W. George, Miss P. Stringer, Miss P. George, E. Power, J. Lephard, H. G. Lange and J. Mills).

Heat 6:—  
1. Miss B. Gidley Jr.  
2. Miss B. Gidley (Teams of 8):—  
Won by "A" Team (Miss B. Gidley, Miss W. George, Miss P. Stringer, Miss P. George, E. Power, J. Lephard, H. G. Lange and J. Mills).

### Alexander's Record



C. F. ALEXANDER, the Police cricketer, has played for the Police Recreation Club ever since 1913, except during the years of the war, when he was at the front, and is still one of their keenest playing members.

Born at Gravesend, Kent, Alexander while in school was a brilliant footballer and cricketer, and these were the only games in which he took a real interest. Leaving school he still continued with these sports, playing soccer in the winter and cricket in the summer.

Arriving in Hong Kong in 1913 to join the Police Force he found that his favourite games were both played during the same season and for a long time could not decide which game to sacrifice. He managed to play both games where possible and can recall an instance when he played a League cricket game on the Police ground till 1 p.m. and then rushed off to the Club ground for a Shield Final!

Alexander was a member of the Police soccer team which beat St. Joseph's by 1 goal to 1 in the replay of the Senior Shield Final in 1920, scoring two of his side's goals.

He continued playing off and on for them till 1929 and in that year captained the team, but after that he gave up the game in favour of cricket, which he has continued to play up to the present time.

He has been their mainstay in bowling and batting for many years and has headed the bowling and batting averages of the Club several times.

Alexander plays tennis occasionally and is a good billiards player, competing in the Police billiards competitions and reaching the Final more than once.

His only sport in summer is swimming, though recently he has become interested in baseball and is often to be seen watching the League games.

### LARWOOD'S BENEFIT MATCH

Jardine Subscribes

Sir James Barrie subscribed three guineas for Harold Larwood's benefit at Trent Bridge, where Nottinghamshire met Yorkshire last month.

D. B. Jardine has also subscribed, and two amounts have been received from Australia.

If the weather is fine it is expected that the total receipts will be near the record of \$4,016, made in the late Roy Kilner's benefit match at Leeds in 1925.

2. Miss B. Gidley Jr.  
3. Miss B. Gidley (Teams of 8):—  
Won by "A" Team (Miss B. Gidley, Miss W. George, Miss P. Stringer, Miss P. George, E. Power, J. Lephard, H. G. Lange and J. Mills).

Heat 7:—  
1. Miss B. Gidley Jr.  
2. Miss B. Gidley (Teams of 8):—  
Won by "A" Team (Miss B. Gidley, Miss W. George, Miss P. Stringer, Miss P. George, E. Power, J. Lephard, H. G. Lange and J. Mills).

Heat 8:—  
1. Miss B. Gidley Jr.  
2. Miss B. Gidley (Teams of 8):—  
Won by "A" Team (Miss B. Gidley, Miss W. George, Miss P. Stringer, Miss P. George, E. Power, J. Lephard, H. G. Lange and J. Mills).

Heat 9:—  
1. Miss B. Gidley Jr.  
2. Miss B. Gidley (Teams of 8):—  
Won by "A" Team (Miss B. Gidley, Miss W. George, Miss P. Stringer, Miss P. George, E. Power, J. Lephard, H. G. Lange and J. Mills).

Heat 10:—  
1. Miss B. Gidley Jr.  
2. Miss B. Gidley (Teams of 8):—  
Won by "A" Team (Miss B. Gidley, Miss W. George, Miss P. Stringer, Miss P. George, E. Power, J. Lephard, H. G. Lange and J. Mills).

Heat 11:—  
1. Miss B. Gidley Jr.  
2. Miss B. Gidley (Teams of 8):—  
Won by "A" Team (Miss B. Gidley, Miss W. George, Miss P. Stringer, Miss P. George, E. Power, J. Lephard, H. G. Lange and J. Mills).

Heat 12:—  
1. Miss B. Gidley Jr.  
2. Miss B. Gidley (Teams of 8):—  
Won by "A" Team (Miss B. Gidley, Miss W. George, Miss P. Stringer, Miss P. George, E. Power, J. Lephard, H. G. Lange and J. Mills).

Heat 13:—  
1. Miss B. Gidley Jr.  
2. Miss B. Gidley (Teams of 8):—  
Won by "A" Team (Miss B. Gidley, Miss W. George, Miss P. Stringer, Miss P. George, E. Power, J. Lephard, H. G. Lange and J. Mills).

Heat 14:—  
1. Miss B. Gidley Jr.  
2. Miss B. Gidley (Teams of 8):—  
Won by "A" Team (Miss B. Gidley, Miss W. George, Miss P. Stringer, Miss P. George, E. Power, J. Lephard, H. G. Lange and J. Mills).

### SKIP PLAYS AT TOP OF HIS FORM

RECREIO QUARTETTE OUT OF LUCK

LANDOLT AND RIBEIRO IN LIMELIGHT

(By "Referee")

PLAYING exceptionally good bowls, but dogged by very bad luck right through the 21 heads, H. A. Alves's Recreio quartette, L. F. Xavier, L. J. Silva, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip), were beaten in the semi-final of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship on the Civil Service Cricket Club green last evening when they met J. S. Landolt, A. S. Gomes, W. V. Field and R. F. Luz (skip) of the Craigen-gower Cricket Club, the score being 31-7 in favour of Luz's four.

The hero of the game was Luz who played like a champion. Towards the end his blocking was a feature of a gruelling struggle between he and Alves, who, never giving up, fought on with a grim tenacity until the very last wood was delivered.

J. S. Landolt, at No. 1 for Luz, was in irresistible form, and watching his play last evening, one wondered how he ever came to be passed over by the Interport Selection Committee. The same remarks apply to F. V. V. Ribeiro, the No. 3 for Alves, who sent down some brilliant woods but who, like the rest of his team, was absolutely out of luck.

On the run of play, Luz thoroughly deserved his win, but the Recreio four deserved a better fate than the securing of a paltry seven shots.

The rainstorm broke after the 9th head, but, after an interval of a few minutes, the players returned to a rain-soaked rink which was most deceptive.

Detailed scores were as follows:—

Heads	J. S. Landolt	A. S. Gomes	W. V. Field	R. F. da Luz	L. F. Xavier	L. J. Silva	F. V. V. Ribeiro	H. A. Alves
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
6	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
8	2	9	0	3	0	0	0	0
9	1	10	0	3	0	0	0	0
10	3	13	0	3	0	0	0	0
11	4	17	0	4	0	0	0	0
12	0	17	1	4	0	0	0	0
13	0	17	1	5	0	0	0	0
14	1	18	0	5	0	0	0	0
15	0	18	1	5	0	0	0	0
16	2	20	0	6	0	0	0	0
17	4	24	0	6	0	0	0	0
18	3	27	0	6	0	0	0	0
19	0	27	1	7	0	0	0	0
20	2	29	0	7	0	0	0	0
21	2	31	0	7	0	0	0	0

### K.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in the First and Second Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club next Saturday:

1st team—away:—  
G. Lee, P. Goodwin, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).

2nd team—home:—  
C. W. Fletcher, J. R. Canning, R. P. Phillips and W. W. Hirst (skip).

1st team v K.C.C. (home):—  
A. S. Russell, J. Watson, W. Macfarlane and L. Guy (skip).

2nd team v K.C.C. (away):—  
W. I. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking and H. H. Rose (skip).

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in the Lawn Bowls League against the Hong Kong Football Club "A" at Ming Yuen next Saturday:

1st team:—  
W. Stoker, T. P. Sanderson, A. Webster and W. H. B. Masket (skip).

2nd team:—  
V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett and A. E. Paul (skip).

3rd team:—  
J. H. Barron, G. S. Thomson, J. K. Sloan and S. Deacon (skip).

Reserve:—  
H. S. Jones.



Charley Hornbostel, one of America's leading track stars, was another notable omission from the Olympic track and field delegation.

### 24TH BTY. R.A. HOLD AQUATIC HEATS AT Y.M.C.A.

G.N.R. HALLILEY IN FINE FORM

TWO EVENTS DECIDED YESTERDAY

(By "CRAWL")

The 24th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, yesterday held two finals, the Diving and the Long Plunge, and several heats in preparation for the Finals of their aquatic championships, which will be held in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m.

Gnr. Halliley, a fine all-round sportsman, won the Battery's Diving Championship from Gnr. Munro, while Gnr. Baylor was third.

Gnr. Rogers won the plunge with 48 ft. 1 in., while Lieut. Withers, R.A., was second with 43 ft. 7 ins. Bdr. Smith came third with 40 ft. 5 ins.

The following swimmers will qualify in to-morrow's finals.

220 Yards Free Style:—  
Gnr. Halliley, L/Bdr. Miller, Gnr. Adams, and Gnr. Barlow.

50 Yards Free Style:—  
Gnr. Halliley, Gnr. Howells, L/Bdr. Miller, and Gnr. Sydney.

150 Yards Medley:—  
Gnr. Adams, Gnr. Withers, Gnr. Halliley and Gnr. Baylor.

### CRAIGENGOWER BOWLS RINKS

#### Three League Games On Saturday

The following are Craigen-gower's results for Saturday's Lawn Bowls League games:—

"A" Team v Kowloon Dock (Home):—  
R. Bass, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, and R. F. Luz (skip).

"B" Team v Civil Service (Away):—  
J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, K. M. Omar, and W. K. Way (skip).

"C" Team v Recreation (Home):—  
D. K. Kharas, F. X. Delgado, W. Phelps, and A. E. S. Alves (skip).

"D" Team v Recreation (Home):—  
H. P. Karanjia, E. McNay, W. J. Bagley, and W. Ware (skip).

Reserves:—  
J. Pau, W. H. Atkinson, J. Fitzgerald, and Y. Abbas (skip).



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## SCENE AT NOTTS MATCH

Crowd Invade Pitch  
At Bradford

G.F.H. HEANE IN ANOTHER  
"INCIDENT"

London, July 15.  
Police escorted unruly specta-  
tors from the Bradford cricket  
ground yesterday during York-  
shire's match with Nottingham-  
shire.

Rain had stopped play, and the  
captains, A. B. Sellers (Yorkshire)  
and G. F. H. Heane, could not  
agree on the possibility of resum-  
ing. Yorkshire needed 35 runs to  
win.

The crowd demonstrated against  
Heane, and there were unpleasant  
references to the recent match at  
Hove.

## Umpire's Action

In that game Heane led his men  
from the field as rain began with  
Sussex requiring two runs for vic-  
tory, and subsequently the Not-  
tinghamshire Committee apologised  
for his action.

A number of spectators ran to-  
wards the wicket, and Braund, an  
umpire, walked to meet them. He  
explained that the wicket was not  
fit for play.

There was an argument, and  
police escorted the spectators out  
of the ground.



A view of the course during the running of the German Derby  
last month.

DON BUDGE DEFEATS  
"BUNNY" AUSTIN

(Continued from Page 2)

On a faster surface, where his  
forcing shots would have carried  
more pace, Perry would doubtless  
have come to the net more fre-  
quently. He dared not do so when  
the hop of the ball required many  
lofted replies and robbed him of  
his main offensive—the hurdling  
drive taken on the ball's rise.

## Restrained Shot

So the champion had to play his  
eager and energetic little opponent  
from the back of the court, and to  
employ that kind of restrained  
shot which brought him down to  
Grant's class and lengthened many  
of the rallies.

The first set went begging for  
some time. Grant led 4-2 and  
might have been 5-2 had not the  
champion pulled out some master-

ly shots to the Georgian's forehead  
in the long seventh game.

## Perry's Double Fault

Grant also had the "vantage  
point" three times in the eighth  
game, in which he went to 40-0.  
One of these games came to him  
from a double fault.

In spite of some perfect lobbing  
into a downcourt wind—and the  
American judged the influence of  
the breeze very craftily—Perry,  
once he had drawn level, never re-  
leased his hold of the set, and  
after breaking through Grant's  
service in the 11th game from 30,  
went out on his own with the loss  
of only two points.

Grant took the second set to  
love. Finding the champion in an  
unprovocative mood, he became the  
gamekeeper turned poacher, and  
won a procession of points with a  
shrewd and well-balanced attack.  
He came out as a versatile volley-  
er, and thoroughly enjoyed himself  
in his brief tour de force.

## Grant Retaliates

Coming back with a keener  
blade in the third set, Perry took  
the first four games, though two  
of them were long and close.  
Nothing daunted, Grant won the  
next three games with the loss of  
only three points. He made some  
beautifully-judged backhand drives  
down the lines and was uncannily  
quick in retrieving the champion's  
winners.

But though he had a stroke for  
4-all and saved a setback in the  
ninth game, Grant could not resist  
the full fury of Perry's volleying  
thrusts, when they were operating,  
to carry the set.

## Loses 3-0 Lead

The fourth set ran a similar  
course, Grant gaining a promising  
lead—this time three-love—and  
having his hopes dashed and his  
superhuman energy vainly expend-  
ed, when Perry assumed the full  
offensive.

There were several amusing  
asides. "Oh! Fred, have a heart!"  
cried the little American as a net  
cord robbed him of the chance to  
continue a breathless rally. And  
both players saluted their rival's  
best coups in a spirit of frank  
admiration.

Grant made many friends at  
Eastbourne by his remarkable dili-  
gence, and his supreme cheerfulness.

The Budge-Austin duel provided  
purer tennis, and since the court  
had hardened under the hot sun,  
the pace quickened. Austin won  
the opening set both quickly and  
easily. Possibly the Californian  
was feeling the effects of a stiff  
neck which he contracted on his  
cross-Channel journey from Paris.

## Budge's 6 Games In A Row

In the second set he was the  
complete and masterful player,  
who took six games in a row with  
unchallengeable authority. The re-  
lative quality of the service in-  
fluenced nearly every rally. When  
Budge was serving Austin gave  
the American a half-court reply  
that produced a fearsome forcing  
shot and a successful sortie to the  
net.

When Austin was serving Budge  
required a stroke fewer for his  
annihilating offensive. This wave  
of invincibility, however, was  
checked, and when lapses came or  
when Austin could get to the net  
before his adversary, there was  
close fighting.

Austin, indeed, forced his way  
to 6-3 in the third set, and made  
a great effort to save the fourth  
after Budge had missed an easy  
smash for the match in the ninth  
game.

When Austin himself got ahead  
at 6-5 with a service ace and had  
set point in the next game, only  
an exquisite low volley by Budge  
crashed down his fiery service and  
came up behind it. He remained  
the inspired volleyer to the end.

SWEENEY'S SPRINT  
SUCCESSFINLAY'S FINE FORM IN  
AIR FORCE SPORTS

## ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

London, July 16.

PILOT-OFFICER D. O. FINLAY was again in  
brilliant form at Uxbridge yesterday, when  
the Royal Air Force championships were con-  
tinued. He won his hurdles semi-final in 15.9  
sec., and the final, hotly pursued by Flt.-Lt. R. C.  
Jordan, in 15.2 sec.

Finlay avoided racing, but gradually went into the lead by  
virtue of his inimitable style. He first won the R.A.F. hurdles  
in 1928 as an apprentice. Yesterday he threw the javelin for  
his unit, but avoided the long jump, although he won the title  
last year with 21ft. 11½ in. However, he ran the 100 yards,  
and was just beaten in the semi-final in 10.5 sec.

The final was won by Flt. Off. A. W. Sweeney, who did  
even time against the wind with delightfully easy power. Sergt.  
R. H. Thomas looked at one time as if he might beat his Air  
Force record of 4min. 16sec. in the mile. Aircraftman P. B.  
Hennessey, who beat the Air Force record for the three miles  
the previous day, paced him excellently for 2½ laps.

The time for the first quar-  
ter-mile was 59½ sec. and 2min.  
6½ sec. for the half mile, but  
when Hennessey dropped out  
Thomas began to feel the wind,  
and when the three-quarter  
mile time was 3min. 15sec. he  
decided to abandon the attempt,  
and ran in easily in 4min.  
25.2 sec.

## Army Titles

The Army championships at  
Aldershot will be continued to-day  
and concluded to-morrow. These  
are also conducted on a team basis,  
and yesterday the Training Bat-  
talion, Royal Engineers, scored a  
record win with 14 points in the  
mile.

The hurdle final should be a  
thrilling race, for yesterday's heat  
winners—Lt. Cpl. E. J. C. Higgins  
and Lt. Cpl. G. Dyson and 2nd Lt.  
A. J. Fitzgerald—were all well  
inside 16sec., and Lt. A. G. W.  
White was inches behind Dyson.

## Half-Mile And Hammer

The two individual champion-  
ship finals—the half-mile and  
hammer—were won by Lt. A. J.  
Steele, 1st Bn. Oxford and Bucks  
L.I. (2min. 0.6sec.), and Pte. D.  
Harding, 2nd Bn. Royal Tank  
Corps (131ft. 7½ in.).

Lt. N. S. Cowarz (Royal En-  
gineers), the holder, won his 100  
Yards heat in the fastest time  
(10.2sec.), while 2nd Lt. R. I. M.  
Bowen, 2nd Bn. Lancs Fusiliers,  
beat Corp. W. Clegg, 1st Bn.  
Duke of Wellington's Regt., by a  
foot in a heat of the 220 Yards in  
22.4sec. Bowen also won his  
quarter-mile heat in 52.6sec.

JACK BERESFORD'S  
GREAT CHANCEEquals Radmilovic's  
Olympic RecordFIFTH REPRESENTATION  
AT FAMOUS GAMES

Jack Beresford, Junior, the  
Thames R. C. oarsman, has the  
chance of achieving a notable dis-  
tinction at the Olympic Games. He  
has already secured gold medals  
for single sculls and coxswainless  
fours.

Now, as he has been chosen with  
L. F. Southwood to represent  
Great Britain in the double sculls  
at Berlin, he has the opportunity  
of gaining a gold medal for a third  
different rowing event.

Double sculling is not a feature  
of English regattas, and the Beres-  
ford-Southwood combination is  
only the second of its kind to be  
entered from this country for the  
Olympic event. H. E. A. Edwards  
and Dennis Guye were the first  
in 1928.

## His Fifth Olympiad

Beresford will also have the  
pride of distinction of equalling  
Paul Radmilovic's record of hav-  
ing competed at five Olympiads.  
"Buddy," as the Western swimmer  
is known, first represented us in  
London in 1906. Then in turn he  
went to Stockholm in 1912, Ant-  
werp in 1920, Paris in 1924, and  
Amsterdam in 1928.

Another who enters into this  
record-making is Phyllis Harding,  
who will be making her fourth  
Olympic appearance at Berlin, a  
record for the women.

Mlle. JEDRZEJOWSKA  
IN PREDICAMENTStrenuous Day In Welsh  
Championships

London, July 17.—Mlle. J.  
Jedrzejowska had a strenuous  
day in the Welsh championships  
at Newport (Mon.) yesterday.  
She has been recalled to Poland  
to play in an important match,  
so it was essential that she  
should complete her engagements,  
as she is flying home to-day.

She beat Fraulein R. Kraus, of  
Austria, in the singles; was beat-  
en in partnership with Miss S.  
Noel in the final of the doubles  
by Miss A. M. Yorke and Miss J.  
Ingram; and was compelled to  
scratch in the semi-final of the  
mixed doubles. Having been suc-  
cessful in the singles three times  
in five years, Mlle. Jedrzejowska  
wins the cup outright.

U.S. BASEBALL  
RESULTSGiants Just Beat  
Dodgers

## CARDINALS WIN OVER CUBS

New York, To-day.

The following were the results  
of the League baseball matches  
played yesterday:—

## National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	10	1
E. Moore homered.			
Philadelphia	2	8	0

Cincinnati	1	6	3
Pittsburgh	6	11	0

New York	2	8	1
Brooklyn	1	13	2

Chicago	3	14	0
St. Louis	5	5	0
Joe Medwick and Mize homered.			

## American League

Washington	7	10	1
Bluege homered.			
New York	11	17	2
Powell hit a home run.			

Philadelphia	4	9	1
Boston	6	7	1
W. Ferrell hit two home runs.			

Philadelphia	6	10	1
Boston	0	3	3
Kelly pitched.			

St. Louis	3	5	1
Bejma homered.			
Chicago	3	10	0
Zeke Bonura hit a home run.			

Detroit	7	11	0
Cleveland	4	9	0
Hal Trosky hit a homer.			

—Reuter.

BRITISH RUGBY TEAM'S  
TRIUMPH IN ARGENTINE

(Continued from Page 2)

The speed of the British three-  
quarters baffled the home team,  
and E. J. Unwin (Army and Ros-  
slyn Park) scored five tries.  
Gadney kicked accurately, and  
R. W. Shaw, the Scottish inter-  
national, was also prominent. In  
addition to the five tries by Unwin  
Knowles (three), Boyle (two),  
Tallent, Shaw and Huskisson also  
scored. Shaw converted six tries  
and Brett two.



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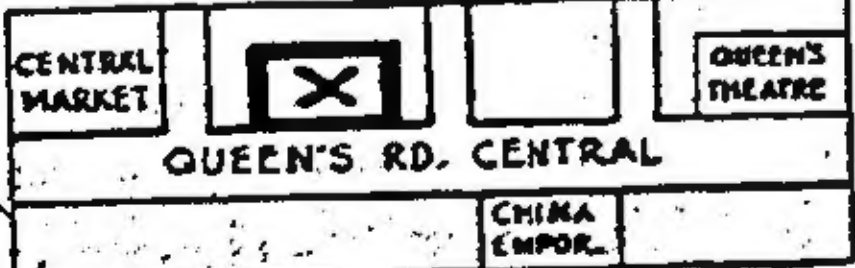


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A Supply Minister  
Essential

From the moment when, in response to the clearest public demand, the Government decided to appoint a Co-ordinating Minister for Defence it has been urged that the supply of munitions should be regarded as a separate, but closely related, matter, requiring the whole-time attention of a responsible member of the Government. The announcement made last month by Mr. Duff Cooper that Sir Harold Brown is to become Director-General of Munitions Production goes some way, but certainly not the whole way, to meet a need that becomes more obvious as the defence programme expands and advances. The Secretary for War has seen clearly what must be done, and has given evidence of his open-mindedness in turning to another Department for the requisite assistance. "Sir Harold Brown's new duties were inadequately explained in the answers given in the Commons. He will be responsible for expediting the supply of large classes of munitions for all the three defensive services. His nomination as an additional member of the Army Council will not confine his services to the Department to which he is nominally attached.

Mr. Duff Cooper has shown a grasp of essentials. In doing so he prepares the way for the decision that must be made to treat the supply of munitions, and the industrial organisation involved in that supply, as a problem in itself. Sir Thomas Inskip has been, since his appointment, the most over-worked of Ministers. A clear line of demarcation can be drawn between the co-ordination of defence and the provision of material necessary for defence. To attempt to deal with these things as if they were one when there is urgency will impose an intolerable burden on one man. Were the manufacture of munitions a purely technical problem it would suffice to recruit able men for the various supply departments. What they can do is shown in the story of how the Admiralty is pushing forward its programme. When difficulties arise with labour, as it is plain they will, and when decisions have to be made between civilian wants and the immediate requirements of the Services, more than technical knowledge will be required from the man who has to control negotiations and take decisions.

To keep one's eyes open to the larger issue is not to be little what has been done. The appointment announced last month is an assurance to the nation that there is to be acceleration all along the line.

Further evidence of preparation is given by the Supplementary Estimate that sets aside £850,000 for a supply of gas-masks sufficient for the whole civil population. Local authorities, who have been made responsible for precautions against the effects of air-raids, have hitherto been at a loss to know where the most essential safeguard could be obtained. The news that research has produced a satisfactory protection against gas, and that the Government is arranging for the manufacture of millions of masks, will do more than any other measure to increase confidence. How much is gained by frankly revealing what is being done and what the country, in its turn, must do is ap-

AMBASSADOR TO  
BRITAINFrench Comments On  
Von Ribbentrop's PostCLOSE WATCH ON  
DEVELOPMENTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.  
The appointment of Herr Hitler's "Ambassador at Large" to the post of Ambassador in London is indicated here as proof that Germany is eager to improve Anglo-German relations. The *Figaro* says: "The appointment of Herr von Ribbentrop to this post at a time when Germany is trying to improve her relations with Britain is not to be underestimated."

The paper points out that Herr von Ribbentrop showed his diplomatic adroitness during the previous parleys between Britain and Germany. The paper therefore warns the French Government to watch the further developments with the closest attention.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Journal* says that by appointing his foreign political adviser to the post of Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Herr Hitler showed that he wants to be represented in Britain by his most capable diplomat. The paper adds that Herr von Ribbentrop has the advantage of possessing influential connections in London.

ITALIAN COMMENT  
Rome: The appointment of Herr von Ribbentrop to the post of Ambassador in London is featured prominently in all the papers, and it is stated that "the appointment of Herr von Ribbentrop has made an excellent impression on all official and political circles in London."

—Trans-Ocean Service.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN  
TREATYCapitulations Clause  
Initialed

Alexandria, To-day.  
The capitulations clause of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty has been initialed. A communiqué states that the remaining clause of the treaty will be drawn up at a plenary meeting of the delegations.

Both the delegations expressed great satisfaction that their efforts have been crowned with success. Nahas Pasha, the Prime Minister, declared that he was happy to accept the British invitation to proceed to London to sign the treaty.

—Reuter.

EXPLANATIONS  
OF TO-DAY'S  
CARTOON

The Coincident Girls

ON April 6, 1930, two baby girls were born to parents of the same name and initials at the same hospital on the same day. It happened at the Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs. The mothers did not know one another, although both were named Mrs. E. W. Young. Each had her mind already made up about a name for her daughter, and both babies were named Barbara Jean Young.

It was not until the families left the hospital, and a mixup of bills was straightened out, that the astonished mothers first met.

One E. W. Young family lives at 729 East Boulder Street, Colorado Springs, and the other at 839 East Costilla Street, where the two Barbara Jeans jointly celebrated their sixth birthday recently.

Pigeon's Heart Outside  
Its Body

ONE of the strangest poultry freaks ever seen at the Fulton Market in Chicago, is a white king pigeon recently brought there from California, with its heart almost totally exposed through the breast. Samuel Rosenthal found the strange bird while inspecting a shipment. The heart protrudes through the breast which is ordinarily protected by the breastbone, and is enclosed in a semi-transparent covering of membrane so that one can see and feel the beating of the heart.

parent from the improved figures of Territorial recruiting announced recently. There is still a serious shortage, but every additional demonstration of activity on the part of the Government evokes response.

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

"VOICES FROM HEAVEN"

A number of circulars have recently been dropped by British aeroplanes on the Arab villages in Palestine.

These are, of course, in Arabic. They begin with the question, "Why continue disorder, violence and acts of lawlessness?"

As soon as order is restored, the circulars say, His Majesty the King will send to Palestine a Royal Commission of "high British personalities." The proposed Commission's extensive terms of reference are stressed as offering an opportunity never before given to the Palestinians.

Meanwhile it is said that the British authorities are considering the question of sending out aeroplanes to fly low over the villages and by means of a loud-speaker to call out the mukhtars (village headmen).

When the mukhtar is forthcoming the loud-speaker would address him and remind him of his duties and of his responsibilities towards the Government in maintaining order and public security within his area.

It is believed that these "voices from Heaven" will have in Palestine the same salutary effect that it is affirmed they had in Iraq and in Russia under similar circumstances.

## Your Daily Smile!

A Mystery to the Professor  
"Are you laughing at me?" demanded the professor sternly of his class.

"Oh, no, sir," came the reply in chorus.

"Then," asked the professor even more grimly, "what else is there in the room to laugh at?"

A Start

"I already give my son a good allowance, and I am now wondering how to give him a really good start."

"That's easy. Just tell him you've stopped his allowance."

Partial Return

The young man was discussing his love affair with a sympathetic friend. "You say she partially returned your affections?" asked his friend.

"Yes; she sent back all my letters but kept the jewellery."

Golf in Africa

"I see that an explorer in the Congo has discovered a new tribe, the men of which beat the ground with sticks."

"Dear, dear! Fancy golf spreading to Central Africa!"

TEXTILE TRADE IN  
THE D.E.I.JAVA MAKES ITS OWN  
PIECE GOODSONE WAY OF MEETING JAPANESE  
COMPETITION

(By J. S. Furnivall, Late Of The I.C.S.)

LITTLE is known here about the textiles industry of Java, which is holding its own despite keen Japanese competition. The factories are small, and many of them use only handlooms, but cheap labour and intimate knowledge of changing trends in the native market are great advantages. These factories are described by Mr. J. S. Furnivall in the *Asiatic Review*, in an article on the weaving and batik industries. Part of his article is reproduced below.

The opening of the Textile Institute at Bandoeng (in 1921) proved a turning-point in the fortunes of the weavers. The immediate impulse to the foundation of the Institute came from a demonstration of some jail-made looms at Cheribon, which excited much public interest. In 1921 the products of the new Institute were exhibited at the annual Fair at Bandoeng, and a trader from Menangkabau was so impressed that he urged the Resident of the south-west coast of Sumatra to arrange similar exhibitions.

As a result of these exhibitions, held in 1922 and 1923, many small weaving factories were started. Most of the import houses were suspicious of this new departure, but one firm, Houten Steffan and Co., of Padang, took advantage of it to build up a factory which now possesses 45 mechanical looms, and turns out sarongs known all over Netherlands India by the trade name "Coffee."

Chief Centres  
Exhibitions at other places in Java have had a like result; many small factories have failed, but some have prospered and grown. Apart from Padang, the chief centres of modern weaving are Cheribon, Garoet, Madjalaja, Jokya, Solo, Pekalongan, Kediri, Modjokerto, Modjowarno, Paree, Parearedjo, Tasikmalaya, Bandung, Buitenzorg, Soebang,

Soerabaya, Tjermee, and Kasrie. Thus the industry has spread over almost the whole of Java. The most notable factories, other than that at Padang, are one at Garoet, with 300 handlooms; at Kasrie and Tjermee, each with 200; at Cheribon, one with 100 and another with 80; at Kediri and Madjalaja with 80 each; and at Jokya several factories with 40 to 60 looms; while at many other places there are smaller factories with 20 to 40 looms.

Bandoeng Institute  
Meanwhile the Institute at Bandoeng, originally one small building, is now a large group of buildings with several departments for different activities and a showroom for the finished products. In course of time it has become clear that rapid and satisfactory progress calls for decentralisation. In 1931 a branch was opened at Jokya; in 1932 at Soerabaya and Malakassar; in 1933 at Padang; and, despite the current depression, branches at Semarang, Bandjermasin and Menado are contemplated.

All these branches advise weavers as to the improvement of looms and methods of weaving and give technical instruction in weaving on a small scale. Those who propose to take up production on a large scale are advised to attend the courses at Bandoeng.

At the Bandoeng Institute there are separate departments for dyeing, the construction of looms, weaving, and knitting. In all departments the practical instruction is combined with theoretical instruction, given in Dutch for the European pupils and in Malay for the indigenous pupils.

Practical Instruction  
One very striking feature of the Institute is its essentially practical character. At the Saunders Weaving Institute at Mandalay (at any rate, a few years back) one felt that the

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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## CANADIAN INDIANS HIT BY SANCTIONS

## Lack Of Gaily Coloured Beads

North Battleford, Sask.—An effect of sanctions imposed on Italy for the war it launched on Ethiopia is being felt in northern Saskatchewan, for as a result there is a lack of the gaily coloured beads used by the Indian squaws for their handiwork.

For months now the Indians have been unable to get beads and as a result revenue from one of their principal sources of livelihood has dwindled.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Women's Section of the European Y.M.C.A. held a successful Mahjong drive yesterday afternoon in the West Lounge. Mrs. R. May presented the prizes at the end of the function. First prize went to Mrs. Martin, second to Mrs. Watson and the consolation prize to Mrs. Blake. In the auction bridge section Mrs. Browning took first prize and Mrs. Lambert, the consolation prize.

Mr. H. B. Brown, Secretary of the Sydney Zoo, is coming to China and Japan on a holiday trip by the E. and A. steamer Nankin, which is due here on September 2.

Major D. M. Burchard has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion. The Royal Welch Fusiliers, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Hindson, who is retiring on account of ill-health.

Appearing on remand before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, two destitute foreigners, Schin Fogel, aged 26, unemployed, from Bensachin, Pozan, Germany, and Aaron Bardach, aged 28, unemployed, from Catowitz, Poland, were committed to the House of Detention, until arrangements could be made for an expulsion order.

One case of enteric fever was reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

The s.s. Jeypore is expected here from Moji at 6 a.m. on Monday next.

In a report to the Police yesterday, Chan Yik Wo, licensed motor driver, stated that while he was driving private motor car No. 3405 along Wellington Street, a boy, Ng Yui, aged 15 years, dashed across the street in front of his car and was knocked down. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, where he was detained.

While working in the Naval Dockyard yesterday, Lau San, aged 60 years, a coolie, sustained injuries to his foot when a pile of wood fell on him.

A Police report states that Katherine Overy, aged 25 years, married woman, of Russia, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of venereal, alleged to have been self-administered.

Ip Kam, married woman, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping from the ferry launch Man Ying. She was rescued by Chan Sam and Cheung Yau, sailors aboard the launch, and removed to the Kowloon Hospital, none the worse for her immersion.

The s.s. Talma is due here from Amoy to-morrow morning.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day and 0.73 inch. The total since January 1 has been 48.41 inches, against an average of 59.42 inches.

## CHINESE HOTEL TRAGEDY

## GIRL FOUND DEAD UNDER BED

## POLICE SEARCHING FOR COMPANION

In the course of his duties yesterday, a room boy, employed in the New Asia Hotel, was horrified to find the body of a Chinese girl under the bed in one of the rooms. He immediately notified the management and the Police were at once communicated with. They are now investigating the case.

It was stated that the unfortunate girl had lived two days with a man in the hotel, and in connection with this mystery, which gives the suggestion of broken romance, despair and violent death, the police are looking for a man answering the following description:

Age, about 34; medium height and build, long face, sallow complexion, hair cut in the American style; when last seen he was wearing white silk with open neck, European style shirt, trousers, shorts and socks. He wore no hat and spoke the Pundi dialect.

The description is one which fits many Chinese but the following facts in the police report may afford a clue to the wanted man's identity.

**"Wong Yan And Family"**  
It is alleged that the girl came to the hotel about 7.50 p.m. on Monday in company with a man who registered for both of them as "Wong Yan and Family, aged 28, merchant of Canton."

Room 208 was engaged on the same evening and \$4 was paid in respect of the bill. Another \$4 was paid in respect of Tuesday and on Wednesday the couple left the hotel apparently for a stroll.

At about 12.30 p.m. they returned to the hotel and half an hour later the man left and has not been seen since. At 1.30 p.m. the room boy, Kan Kai, entered to tidy up. The room was not locked and as the boy began his work in the room he noticed blood stains on the sheets of the bed. On making a further search he was horrified to find the body of the young woman under the bed.

The police were immediately notified and they made an investigation which showed that the woman had wounds on the top of her head.

## GENERAL GAMLIN VISITS POLAND

Warsaw, To-day.—The Chief of the French General Staff, General Gamelin, arrived here yesterday morning, and was received at the station by the Inspector-General of the Polish Army, General Rydz Smigly, the War-Minister, General Stachiewicz, and other high officials.—Trans-Ocean Service

## FRENCH STEAMER RE-FLOATED

London, to-day.—The French steamer San Francisco, a vessel of 6,013 tons, which went ashore on Haisborough Sands off Cromer on Friday last, was refloated yesterday afternoon after a portion of her cargo had been transferred to lighters. She proceeded under her own steam to Harwich.—British Wireless Service.

The following unclaimed telegram is lying at the office of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.:—Robert Gohl, Steamship President Hoover, from Cuba.

## Unique Photographs Taken In China To Be Exhibited

Mr. John Wooster, an American journalist, has been travelling extensively in Kwangtung and Kwangsi during the last few months, following which he has written a book on Chinese mythology. But it will differ from most books of this type, in that it is written entirely in verse, with an illustration opposite each page. During the course of his wanderings Mr. Wooster has acquired a unique collection of photographs of various parts of China. They

fully cover the life of the inhabitants and the scenic qualities of the country through which Mr. Wooster has travelled.

An exhibition of some of these photographs will open to-morrow at Messrs. Helmut Nocht's premises at St. George's Building, to which the public is cordially invited. Many of the photographs are not for sale, and are merely to be exhibited, as a matter of interest to those anxious to see something of conditions of life in the interior of China.



A party of British ex-servicemen recently paid a visit to Kassel to take part in the congress of German ex-soldiers. They are seen above at the Lehrte Station in Berlin on their way through the city.

## INDIAN HOCKEY XI WIN 10 TO 0

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**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**  
Lord Kemsley and Lord Camrose, the proprietors of the London Daily Telegraph, who came to Berlin for the Olympic Games, were received by Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday. The Chancellor also received a delegation of 20 members of the Japanese Diet and the Tokyo Council, as well as the Secretary of State in the Polish Foreign Ministry, Count Szebeck.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## Earlier Results

## AMERICAN WOMEN DIVERS REIGN SUPREME

Berlin: America's supremacy in the spring-board diving was conclusively demonstrated when, following the victory of the men divers on Tuesday, the women stars also won the Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals yesterday morning. The youngest performer in the Olympic Games is 13-year-old Majorie Gestring, who won first place with 89.87 points, followed by Rawls, with 88.35 points, Poynton-Hill, 82.36, Daumerling (Germany) 78.27 and Jensch-Jordan (Germany) 77.29.

The Americans were far superior to all their opponents in technique, grace and perfection of execution.

## MEDICA'S WORLD RECORD

The Gold Medal for the 400 Metres free-style swimming, which was held in the Swimming Stadium yesterday afternoon, fell to the world's record holder, the American swimmer Jack Medica, who at the same time established a new record of 4 mins. 44.5 secs.

The race was featured by a bitter contest between the champion and his Japanese rival, Uto, who gained second place in 4 mins. 45.6 secs., followed by Makino (Japan) in 4 mins. 48.1 secs., Ralph Flanagan (U.S.) 4:52.7 and Negami (Japan) 4:53.6.

The first three places were all below the former Olympic record of 4:48.4 set up by Buster Crabbe (U.S.) at Los Angeles.

**KIEFER'S OLYMPIC RECORD**  
A new Olympic record of 1 min. 6.9 secs. was set by the world record holder, Adolph Kiefer (U.S.) in the first 100 Metres backstroke swimming elimination heat which took place yesterday morning.

Five heats were held, from which the three fastest swimmers in each heat, and the fastest fourth place holder in all the heats qualified for the semi-finals to-day. In addition to Kiefer, Kiyokawa (Japan) 1 min. 7.2 secs., and Schwarz (Germany) qualified in the first heat, a close race developing between Kiefer and Kiyokawa, the winner of the 1932 Olympic title. Drysdale (U.S.) won the second heat in 1 min. 9 secs., followed by Schlauch (Germany) in 1:10.1, and Wilfan (Yugoslavia) in 1:11.7.

## CHRISTIANSEN THIRD

The third heat was won by Kojima (Japan) in 1 min. 9.7 secs., followed by Van der Weghe (U.S.A.) 1:10.6 and Christiansen (P.L.) 1:11.5. Bedford (Britain) came first in the fourth heat in 1 min. 11.2 secs., followed by Kett (Canada) 1:12.9, and Bory (Sweden) 1:16.2. The fifth heat was won by Yoshida (Japan) in 1 min. 10 secs.

with Oliver (Australia) second in 1:13.7.

These, as well as the fastest swimmer in the fourth place, Simon (Germany) 1 min. 11.7 secs., will compete in the semi-finals.

## WOMEN'S RELAY

The back-stroke event for the men was followed by the eliminating heats of 4/100 metres swimming relay for women.

The first heat resolved itself into a thrilling duel for first place between the American and British teams, the former just managing to secure a victory after a vigorous final spurt which gained them a decisive one-tenth second.

The times were: U.S. 4 min. 47.1 secs., Britain 4:47.2, Canada 4:49.7, Hungary 4:50.5, Austria 5:16.6.

A much hotter pace was set in the second heat, which was won by Holland in 4:33.1 followed by Germany 4:40.5, Denmark 4:46.2, Japan 4:58.1.

The first three in each heat and the best fourth, namely, Hungary, will qualify for the finals to-morrow.

## BRITISH WATER-POLO DEFEAT

The Olympic water-polo competition was continued yesterday with a match between Belgium and Britain, the British team beginning with a rapid attack which resulted in the first goal, but the Belgians soon revealed superior ability, dominating the play throughout the rest of the match to win by 6 goals to 1.

France faced Austria in the second match, but the Austrian team proved inaccurate in shooting, and France consequently gained a 4-2 victory.

## FENCING MATCHES

The fencing matches began yesterday morning. The Brazilian team withdrew so that Sweden and Austria advanced to the intermediate round without competing.

Germany won the first match in group one against Rumania 10 to 6. In group two, Hungary gained a 16 to 0 victory over Denmark.

Czechoslovakia defeated Greece 11 to 5 in group three.

Holland is leading group five with a 13 to 3 win over Chile, while France defeated Canada 13 to 3.

Group six was won by U.S.A. 12 to 4 over Switzerland.

In group seven Turkey scored 9 to 7 over Yugoslavia.

## ROWING RESULTS

The programme of the rowing regatta at Gruenau began yesterday with the elimination races. The first heat was won by Germany in 7:23.3 with Italy second in 7:33.6 Hungary with 7:36.5 was third, followed by Poland 7:53.9, U.S. 7:55.6 and Brazil 8:13.7. Italy took the lead in the beginning, followed by Poland, but could not maintain the pace set by Germany.

The second heat was won by France with 7:38.4, followed by Denmark 7:41.1, Switzerland 7:43.7, Yugoslavia 7:53.4, Japan 7:55.5, Holland 7:56.9. France took the lead at the beginning and held it to the end.

France and Germany will thus compete for the Gold and Silver Medals, while the others, in a special race, will compete for the Bronze Medal.

## GOLD MEDAL FOR BRITAIN

The original intention to hold the run on Tuesday in order to decide the first three places in the 6-metre yacht contest, in which Britain, Norway and Sweden tied, was not carried out.

## LEFT-HAND SKETCH BY DA VINCI

## Fetches 4,100 Guineas At Auction

## £165 A SQUARE INCH

That versatile genius Leonardo da Vinci gave a kick to the bidding in the first day's sale at Christie's last month of the Henry Oppenheimer collection of drawings by Old Masters, which realised the heartening total of £30,038, writes a Home correspondent.

The company of international competitors, led by the courageous Comtesse de Behague, seemed spurred by the sight of a little sketch, by the master, of a prancing horse trying to overthrow its rider. After the Comtesse's first bid of 500 gns. the auction arithmetic raced on to the surprising finish of 4,100 gns., signalled by Mr. Gustavus Mayer, of the house of Colnaghi.

## Would Have Been Surprised

Leonardo da Vinci limned this lightning study with his left hand on a pinkish bit of paper 5 9/16 in. by 4 11/16 in., having the conception of a picture of "The Adoration of the Magi" (now in the Uffizi) in his mind.

He would no doubt have been exceedingly surprised if he had been told that this little piece of paper would one day be sold for £165 10s. a square inch.

I saw this identical sketch fetch only £300 when the Earl of Pembroke's collections were dispersed in July, 1917.

conference on Tuesday, finally awarding the Gold Medal to Britain with 67 points. Norway and Sweden gained the silver and bronze medals with 66 and 62 points, respectively, the remaining places going to the Argentine 52, Italy 50, Germany 49.

## ITALY'S SUCCESS

The Olympic Gold Medal for the 8-metre class yachting races was awarded to Italy, following a long session of the judging committee to consider all protests.

Germany and Norway were both awarded the same number of points so that a special race will take place this afternoon to decide the second and third places.

## NORWEGIANS SECOND

Norway gained the Silver Medal in the 8-metre class yachting competition, Germany retains the Bronze Medal, Italy having won the Gold Medal.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## British Boxer Is Reinstated

Berlin: The British boxer Shrimpton has been reinstated in the middleweight boxing contest, and his knockout win against the Chinese boxer Kiu Ti-chin stands.

A later message states that Mr. Fowler, a British Boxing official, confirmed that Britain's appeal against Shrimpton's disqualification had been upheld. He said, Shrimpton would be permitted to continue to fight.

The two judges at the meeting to consider the appeal stated that they saw no foul blows. The referee corroborated this and it was decided that there could not be two decisions in the ring. The referee having counted out the Chinese boxer they could not alter the verdict.—Reuter.

An earlier message stated that Shrimpton was disqualified for hitting Kiu Ti-chin too soon after a clinch.

## Jack Medica Breaks Olympic Record

America secured her second swimming triumph yesterday, when Jack Medica won the Final of the 400 Metres free-style event in the new Olympic record: time of 4 mins. 44 5/10 secs., edifying Clarence "Buster" Crabbe's 1932 mark set up at Los Angeles by 2 3/10 secs.

Uto (Japan) was second in 4 mins. 45 6/10 secs. and was also inside the previous best Olympic mark by 2 3/10 secs., while Shozo Makino, the former world record holder for the 300 Metres free-style, was third in 4 mins. 48 secs. He was also inside Crabbe's record by 4/10ths of a second! —Reuter.



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Mail transport since the opening of the fortnightly service Amsterdam-Batavia developed as follows:

Year	kg. letter mail per year	ton/km. letter mail per year
*1931	18,316	211,996
*1932	35,296	385,700
1933	44,961	475,653
*1934	46,766	499,994
*1935	62,237	596,455
June 35	75,941	673,000

## PASSENGERS

Year	Pass./km.
*1931	306,064
*1932	1,724,544
*1933	2,537,560
*1934	4,368,651
*1935	7,589,051
June 35	10,776,729

\* Opening weekly service.  
† The last half-year of 1935 was flown by Fokker/Douglas planes in the twice-weekly service.  
‡ Results of the first year's service operated twice-weekly with Fokker/Douglas planes.

## Journeys Shortened

Owing to the use of faster machines (Fokker/Douglas DC 2, equipped with two Wright Cyclone 700 h.p. engines, cruising speed 270-300 km p.h.) improvement of the ground organisation, the speeding up of tanking at intermediate stations, it has become possible to shorten the journey as follows:

Year	Outward journey	Return journey	Difference
1931	11.8 days	10.5 days	1.3 days
1932	10.4 days	9.8 days	0.6 days
1933	9.8 days	9.1 days	0.7 days
1934	9.1 days	8.3 days	0.8 days
1935	8.7 days	8.6 days	1.1 days
(1st half year)	6.8 days	6.5 days	0.3 days
(2nd half year)	6.3 days	6.0 days	0.3 days
(1st half year)	6.3 days	6.0 days	0.3 days

In 1936 the start from Amsterdam and from Batavia was fixed for Wednesdays and Saturdays.

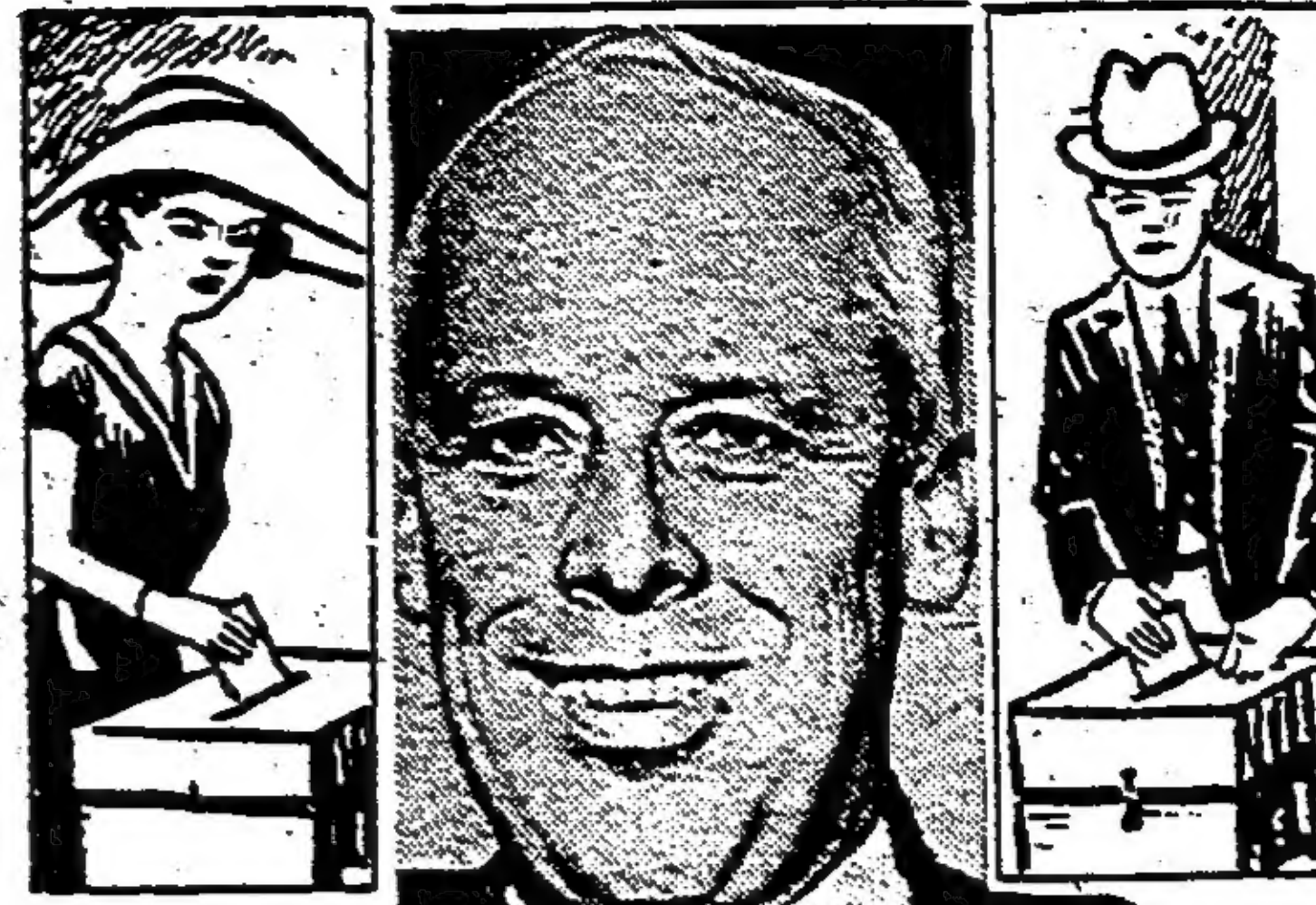
## Ground Organisation

The ground organisation has been steadily improved along the whole route. In various countries, thanks to the authorities concerned, the number of wireless gauge stations has been considerably increased, with consequently a greater degree of safety and increased possibilities as regards night flying. In various places the meteorological services have also been made more efficient, whilst owing to the gradually developed routine in co-operation between machine and ground-service, navigation has reached a greater degree of perfection.

The passenger fare Amsterdam-Batavia, which in 1931 and 1932 was Fl. 2200 for the single journey and in 1933 Fl. 1,750, has been further reduced to Fl. 1350. On return tickets booked in advance, a 20 per cent. reduction is granted for the return journey.

## AIR FORCE LAUNCH ASHORE

A Royal Air Force motor launch of a new type, which carries a torpedo, went ashore north of Scarborough recently in dense fog, but refloated on the flood tide after sending a wireless message for help. Five men were on board.



Norman Thomas



William Lemke



John Lewis

Will the present general dissatisfaction among younger voters of United States with the Republican and Democratic parties result in their swinging to the support of a third party in the future? That question takes on increasing importance as the Socialists under Norman Thomas, the Unionist Party under Congressman William Lemke, and the proposed Labour Party of John Lewis loom as growing threats to the supremacy of the old-line parties. While it is improbable that any of these groups will cut much figure in the 1936 election, the pendulum of public opinion among the youth of the nation appears to be swinging toward a political party which will be more progressive and liberal in its stand.

PIANO AND SONG  
RECITALMr. Harold Scott At  
Peninsula Hotel

Mr. Harold Scott, together with Mr. Li Chor-chi, gave an excellent musical recital to a small but appreciative audience at the Peninsula Hotel last evening, the programme being as follows:—

- 1.—"Invitation to the Waltz" (Weber).
- 2.—Papillons (Op. 2) (Schumann) (Harold Scott)
- 3.—Songs: (a) Obstinat (De Fontenailles), (b) Arioso de Benvenuto (Diaz). (Li Chor Chi)
- 4.—(a) Legende, (b) Melodie, (c) Polonaise (Paderewski). (Harold Scott)
- 5.—(a) Sonata in E Minor (1st movement); Three Lyric Pieces, (b) "At thy feet"; "Solitary Wanderer"; "Homewards" (Grieg). (Harold Scott)
- 6.—Song: (a) Bois Epais (Lullu); (b) Plaisir d'Amour (Martini). (Li Chor Chi)
- 7.—(a) "Song of the Solway Sailor," (b) Celtic Sea-Roving Song. (Harold Scott)
- 8.—Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt). (Harold Scott)

BANDSBOY ABSENT  
FROM BARRACKSFound By Police On  
Taipo Road

Some perturbation, happily unjustified by subsequent events, was felt when Bandsboy D. Lardner absented himself from barracks yesterday morning.

The boy, who is attached to the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was seen going in the direction of Piper's Hill and from enquiries it was later learned that he was unwell when he left. The assistance of

NANKING CRIME  
RECALLEDWrit Of Habeas Corpus  
Granted

FULL COURT SITTING

An order nisi for a writ of habeas corpus against the Acting Superintendent of Prisons (Mr. F. A. Hopkins) was granted by the Full Court (Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden) yesterday to a fugitive wanted by the Nanking authorities for alleged complicity in the plot to murder Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Tang Pu-ju at North Station, Shanghai, on July 23, 1931.

The applicant was Yu Lap-fui, alias Li Chi-on, alias Li Shek-yu, an ex-colonel of a regiment in Shanghai, who was committed on July 29 at the Central Magistracy by Mr. W. Schofield to stand his trial at Nanking.

Another Charge  
Appearing for the applicant, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin) said the fugitive was the same man who, a short time ago, appeared before the Court in extradition proceedings. He had now been committed on another charge, and the application was for the purpose of testing the legality of the order.

The Court granted the order to be returnable on August 28, at 10 a.m.

It will be recalled that recently the fugitive made an unsuccessful application for an order nisi to be made absolute in connection with his extradition for alleged complicity in the attempted murder of Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Nanking in November last.

The police was solicited and he was found sitting by the roadside some miles along the Taipo Road in an exhausted condition and was brought back to Hankow Barracks, apparently none the worse for his wanderings.

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THE CRIMINAL  
SESSIONSHeavy Calendar For  
August

SOLDIERS TO BE TRIED

A total of 13 cases, including one of murder against two brothers and another in which three soldiers of the Royal Ulster Rifles are charged with robbery, are down to be tried at this month's criminal sessions, which begin on Tuesday next at the Supreme Court. The cases are:

Yung Shing, aged 33, blacksmith, and his brother, Yung Ming, aged 24, gardener, charged with the murder of Ip Kin, aged 49, at Hau Pui Long village, Hungnam, on July 18;

Rifemen Thomas Todd, Sydney Brown and Thomas Barker, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, charged with having robbed Leung Yiu, a taxi-driver, on Castle Peak Road on the morning of July 6;

Man Yu, unemployed, charged with possession of heroin paste and pills at 18 Tung Man Street, first floor, on June 30;

Lai Hing-choi, aged 32, barber, charged with possession of 299 counterfeit 10-cent pieces;

Lai Kai, aged 36, charged with possession of 27,400 heroin pills at 85 Gloucester Road, 3rd floor;

## Theft Of Revolver

Ma Ting, aged 43, unemployed, charged with having stolen a revolver, six rounds of ammunition, and a revolver holster from Special Police constable Mohammed Raza at Tatum Sub-Police Station, and with possession of arms without a licence;

Wong Yee, charged with armed robbery of a junk off Steep Island and with possession of a revolver and ammunition;

Cheng Chung, charged with attempted armed robbery at 52 Ship Street, on April 6, with others not in custody;

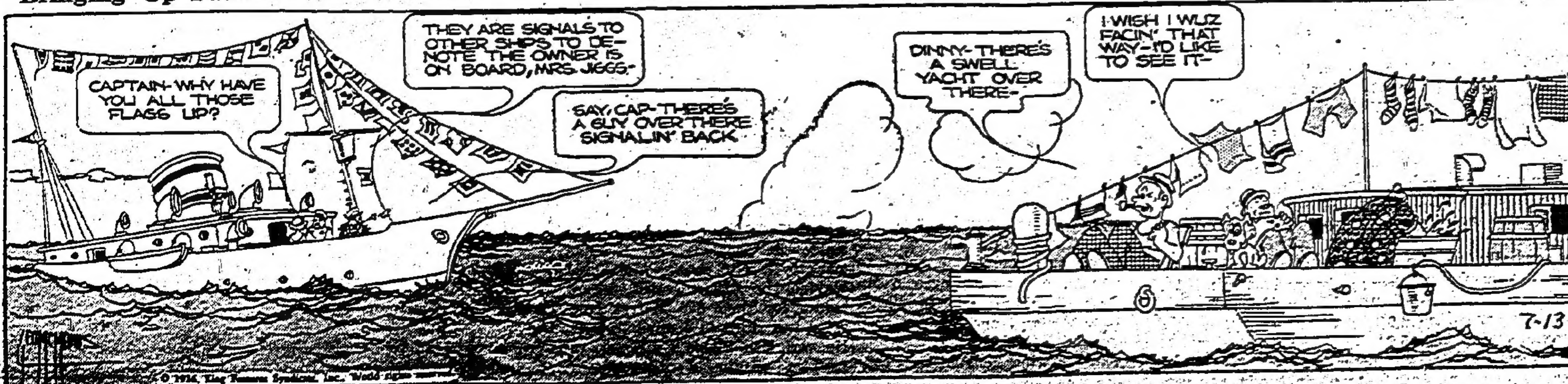
Tang Yuk, married woman, charged with possession of 685 five-cent pieces and 304 ten-cent pieces, all counterfeit;

Leung Shing and Lo Chung, charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance;

Wu Kong, aged 21, Ng Shiu, aged 40, and Lam Sit, aged 29, charged with possession of a large quantity of diacetyl-morphine, commonly known as heroin, at 4 Ning Yeung Terrace, ground floor, on July 7;

Cheung Kwai, aged 30, woman, and two men, Lam Tai, aged 22, and Woo Chai, aged 36, charged with possession of 30,845 diacetyl-morphine pills at 45a Wyndham Street.

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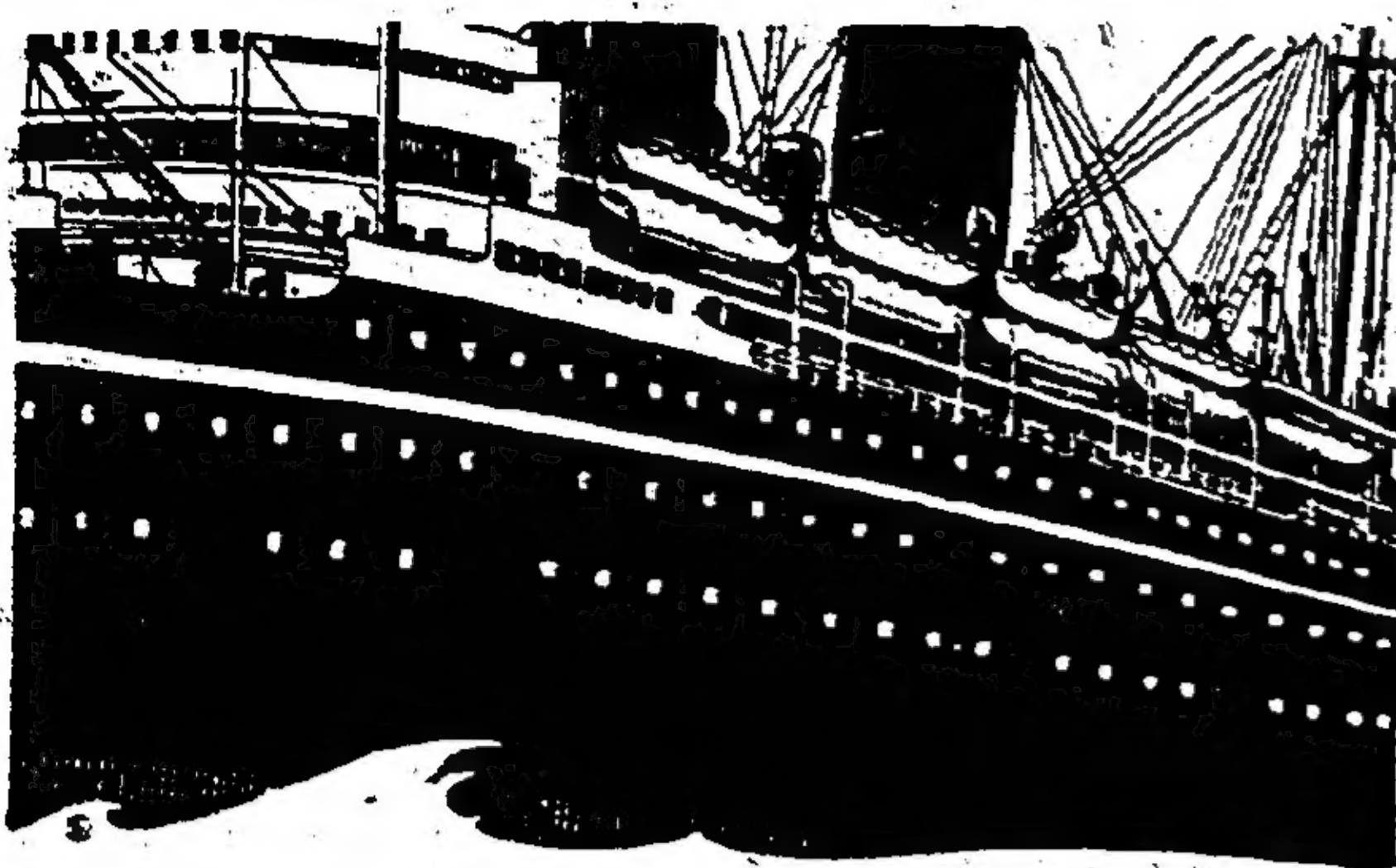
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TILAWA	10,000	3rd Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHA	10,000	17th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Hakusan Maru	Aug. 14
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Chitral	Aug. 19
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Conte Verde	Aug. 22

##### FROM MANILA

Rhexenor	Aug. 13
Tissalak	Aug. 16
Atsuta Maru	Aug. 20

##### FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru	Aug. 20
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##### FROM SHANGHAI

Fushimi Maru	Aug. 14
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 14
Pres. Wilson	Aug. 14
Somali	Aug. 14
Pres. Cleveland	Aug. 17
Teiresias	Aug. 20
Gneisenau	Aug. 21
Asama Maru	Aug. 21

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Fushimi Maru	Aug. 14
Somali	Aug. 15
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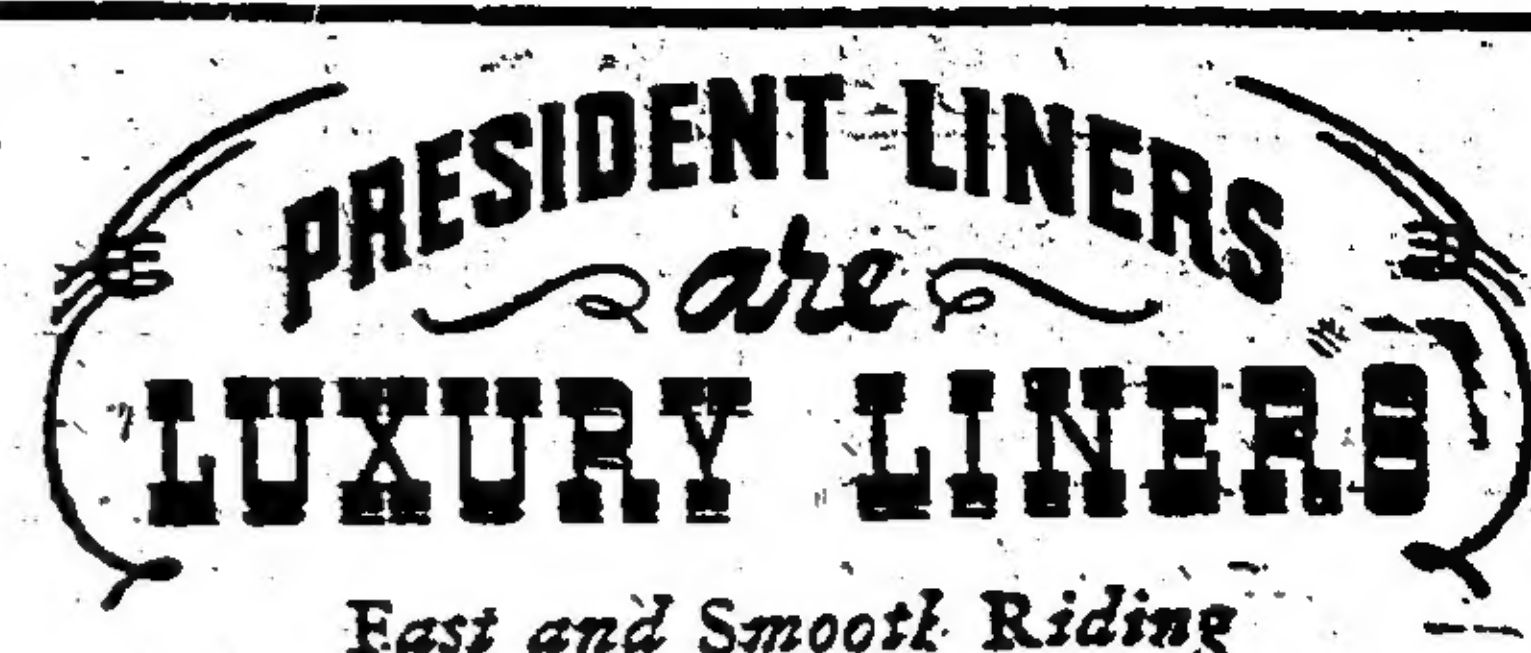
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A Light Violin Recital from Studio Z.E.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Casse Noisette Suite (Tchaikovsky).

12.35 p.m.—Fairy Tales of Ireland sung by Essie Auckland (Contralto).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

1.15 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Kreisler.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Selections by The New Mayfair Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Facade Suite (Walton)

Slavonic Dance No. 1 in C Major (Dvorak)

A Night at the Proms

7.30 p.m.—A Recital by John McCormack (Tenor).

1. A Song remembered (Eric Coates).

2. Music of the Night (Eric Coates).

3. Drink to me only with thine eyes (Johnson).

4. She is far from the Land (Lambert).

4.45 p.m.—From the Studio

A Light Violin Recital by Art Carneiro accompanied by Marcellano Andrea.

## Programme

1. Medley—

Let's face the music and dance

Cling to me.

A Pretty girl is like a melody.

2. Medley—

It's been so long.

I'm misunderstood.

Santa Claus came in the spring.

3. Piano Solo—

I'm doing that thing

Marcellano Andrea.

4. Waltz Medley—

Speak to me of love.

Deep in my heart.

Kiss me again.

5. Old Favourite Medley—

Cuddle up a little closer.

I'm in the market for you.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—"Rhapsody in Blue" (George Gershwin).

8.18 p.m.—Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

1. A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu).

2. Nocturne ("Song of Love") (Curran).

3. Homing (Del Riego).

4. Still as the Night (Bohm).

8.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Musical Comedy.

Selection—Follow the Sun

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KING'S THEATRE

"Moonlight Murder," featuring Chester Morris and Madge Evans, is the current attraction at the King's Theatre. It is from an original story by Albert Cohen and Robert T. Shannon and was directed by Edwin L. Marin, who has so many Philo Vance successes to his credit.

The slaying of a great opera tenor before 20,000 witnesses in the famous Hollywood Bowl forms the unusual motif of the story, and we see Morris in the role of the young detective who, with the aid of Madge Evans, as daughter of a scientist, solves the mystery. Miss Evans' most recent successes were in "Exclusive Story" with Franchot Tone and "Transatlantic Tunnel" with Conrad Veidt. Leo Carrillo of "Viva Villa" and other hits, portrays D'Ascote, the tenor. Others in the cast include Duncan Renaldo, Robert McWade, H. B. Warner, J. Carrol Naish, Benita Hume, Katharine Alexander, Grant Mitchell, and Frank McHugh.

"EARLY TO BED" — QUEEN'S  
THEATRE

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Charlie appears as mouse-like Chester Beatty, an employee of 26 years standing with the Matchless Eye Co., manufacturers of a dozen types of glass eyes. Mary, as Tessie Weeks, is the girl whom he has courted for two decades.

Despite Tessie's desire to see Niagara Falls, cherished for 20 years, Chester, fired with ambition to land the world's biggest glass-eye order, heads for the sanatorium. He knows Horace Stanton, maker of sextuplet dolls, is spending a vacation there.

Complications begin immediately at Lake Oskawookabogee Lodge. A jewel robbery and a murder follow, with Chester suspected as a Sleep-walker "Tiger Man" by night!

"THE COUNT OF MONTE  
CRISTO" — STAR  
THEATRE

Although it is only for the all-too-brief period of one day, the management of the Star Theatre are to be congratulated on bringing back "The Count of Monte Cristo," which played to crowded houses when it was first released in the Colony.

All of us, perhaps, have read this thrilling story by Alexandre Dumas, and the screen version of it, with the leading roles in the capable hands of Robert Donat and Elissa Landi, help us to relive the story.

The supporting cast were also chosen with a view to bringing out even the most minute detail of this gripping story, and those who were unfortunate enough to miss it at the previous screenings should make it a point not to let the opportunity go by again this time.

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters) and announcements.

9.20 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

Instrumental—

Military Fox-Trot Medley

Spanish Quick Step Medley

The Keyboarders.

Fox-Trots—

Rise 'n' Shine

Darling You

Vocal—

Underneath the Old Pine Tree;

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine

The Rocky Mountaineers.

Fox-Trots—

There isn't any limit to my love

I don't want to make history

Songs—

I'm a fool for loving you.

You have that extra something

Frances Day.

Fox-Trot—

Take me back to my boots and

Saddle

Sweet Dreams Sweetheart

Vocal—My Piano and Me

Turner Layton.

Fox-Trot—Yesterday

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

CLOSE DOWN.



When Herr Hitler visited Weimar last month to take part in the tenth anniversary celebrations of the foundation of the Nazi Party he was received by the District Leader, Herr Sankel, seen with the Fuehrer above.

"42ND STREET" —  
ORIENTAL THEATRE

In staging the production of "42nd Street," which will be shown by request to-day, Warner Brothers selected its all-star cast, not only with an eye to their ability to play for the screen, but also for their stage training. The picture, a dramatic story of the stage taken from the novel by Bradford Ropes, is so intimately associated with backstage life that it was considered that every player must have had such experience.

All the stars of the cast were on the stage before entering picture work. They are Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, George Brent, Una Merkel, Ruby Keeler, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers and Allen Jenkins. All the dancing girls, 250 of them, were also recruited from the stage.

"DEVIL'S SQUADRON" —  
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Aeroplanes falling in twisted, flaming masses, pilots "bailing out" for their lives, shattered nerves, courage and cowardice in one of the world's most hazardous professions — testing new planes for airworthiness — go to make up one of the most exciting pictures of recent months, Columbia's roaring drama, "Devil's Squadron."

There is romance, too, in this action-packed film. Karen Morley, a distinctly capable actress who never seems to make enough pictures, plays opposite Dix, while Lloyd Nolan, Shirley Moss, 10-year-old Billy Burrud, Henry Morrison and Gene Morgan also play featured roles with a good deal of skill.

Richard Dix is, however, the star. He is seen in the role of Paul Redmond, a flyer who is dishonourably discharged from the army because of a trick of fate. Dana Kirk, his friend, is superintendent of a testing airport, and gives Redmond his chance to make good.

BOOKLET ON  
"IZAL"Valuable Hints For  
The Public

Messrs. Harry Wicking and Co., Ltd., the local agents, forward a booklet produced by Messrs. Newton Chambers and Co., Ltd., the well-known manufacturers of Izal, the disinfectant which is guaranteed to kill germs. The object of the publication is to place in the hands of the public useful and necessary information regarding infectious diseases, and to afford safe practical guidance in preventing infection and its spread when it has appeared.

The information is of the greatest value, and the practical advice on every page can be easily understood and effectively followed by all classes of the general public.

(Continued from Next Column) to read. North would have only to throw West on lead with a club to compel a spade lead up to dummy's tenace for the last three tricks. Thus only a trump and a club would be lost.

However, it must be admitted that the declarer had an even easier time of it as the play went.

## BRIDGE NOTES

## I Turn Comforter

By Ely Culbertson

In my role of bridge commentator, to my sorrow, I find more to criticise than to praise. It is a distinct pleasure, therefore, when, instead of castigating some player for his stupidity, I am able conscientiously to comfort him by pointing out that his error really was not the fatal feature of the hand.

Mr. M. L. Slack of Whitewater, Wis., writes me in a spirit of deep humility, confessing that he "pulled an awful boner" in the defence of a doubled game contract. Well, I can't stultify myself by saying his play was correct but, perhaps, he will be comforted by my pointing out that it probably had no bearing on the final result.

East, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

SA 9  
H K Q J 9 8 5 3  
D None  
C A 9 6 4  
S J 5 3 2 N S 7 4  
H 10 6 4 W E H A 2  
DA 10 5 S DK Q J 9 7 3 2  
CK Q J SK Q 10 8 6  
H 7  
D 8 6 4  
C 10 8 7 2

The bidding, as reported by Mr. Slack, was:

East	South	West	North
1 D	1 Sp	N.T.	2 H
3 D	Pass	4 D	4 H
5 D	Pass	Pass	5 H
Pass	Pass	Double	(final bid)

Obviously North was a super-conservative. His two heart bid, opposite his partner's spade overcall, was at least a two trick underbid, and had East passed, as he should have, might well have resulted in a lost game. His proper bid on a hand this strong was a diamond cue-bid, or at least a jump to four hearts. Now to quote from Mr. Slack's letter:

"East, fearing North was blank in diamonds, led the spade 7, North ducked, and I, without counting or, maybe, without thinking, put in my spade jack, North winning with the ace, then leading trumps. East won and led a club, and all was over."

"Had I ducked, as I should have on the opening lead, inferring that North had only two spades, since one obviously was the ace, and North had not shown spade support, the contract would have been set. It also is true that if North has three spades the contract is made regardless of what I play."

"It really looks bad for me, so do not razz me too much if you use the hand."

Undoubtedly the play of the spade jack was bad. But, after the opening lead, it is doubtful that the contract would have been defeated. North should, of course, win the first trick with the spade ace (West having ducked) and knock out the ace of trumps. Now the fate of the contract rests on East's next play. Unless he continues spades, removing declarer's only entry to the dummy, five hearts cannot be defeated. And the second spade lead is questionable from East's point of view. Declarer might easily have had the singleton ace, and in that case East's spade lead would be suicidal.

Any other return by East would result in any easy squeeze and throw-in play. North would ruff a diamond lead, or win a club lead with the ace. He then would lead out every trump, reducing all hands to four cards. His own would be the 9-6-4 of clubs and a spade. East's cards, since he held nothing in clubs or spades, would not matter. Dummy would keep four spades. And poor West would have to blank a club honour in order to hold the guard to the spade suit. Since he would be forced to discard a club honour the situation would be easy (Continued at foot of preceding Column)

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

QUEST	SOLVE
1. A prolonged moon	2. A serpent
3. A flower (pl.)	4. A flower (pl.)
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99. A flower (pl.)	100. A flower (pl.)

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.  
The negotiations between the German Reich and Austria, which were taken up after the conclusion of the agreement between the two countries, and are essential for the effective operation of the agreement, have come to a successful conclusion.

The chief of the Austrian delegation, Dr. Wildner, and the German representative, Dr. Clodius, initialled a series of agreements, whereby all the existing tourist restrictions between the two countries are removed, and the trade between Germany and Austria is facilitated. The visa fee of 1,000 Marks hitherto charged for a trip to Austria is now abolished, while the obstacles placed by the Austrian Government in the way of travel to Germany are likewise removed.

The two Governments will immediately make arrangements which will enable the mutual exchange of travellers, despite the foreign exchange difficulties in both countries. Moreover, arrangements will be made to increase the delivery of coal to Austria throughout the current year.



After being checked for one year by Government agents, John S. Farnsworth, above, former Lieutenant Commander of the United States Navy, was arrested and charged last month with selling confidential Navy information. Farnsworth was court-martialled and dismissed from the U.S. Navy in 1927.

Later negotiations will be resumed to find ways and means to develop the economic relationship still further.

**NO NEED FOR CONTROL**  
Amsterdam: The former League of Nations' representative in Austria, Herr von Donnington, who was commissioned to supervise Austria's finances, in an interview with a representative of a German news agency, stated that in his opinion the recently concluded Austro-German pact was a sufficient guarantee for the healthy development of Austria's finances, and thus, according to his view, the last reason for maintaining financial control in Austria has vanished.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## Civil Population In Panic

(Continued from Page 1)

on the first floor, while the second floor is occupied by junior officers and non-commissioned officers of the former Madrid garrison, as well as many civilians. The top floor is reserved for 700 members of the Spanish Fascist Party, including the leaders, Senor Ruz-de-Alba and Senor Sanchez Mezas, who were, however, imprisoned before the outbreak of the revolt.

Newcomers to this section in the present week are the leader of the Spanish Liberals, Senor Melgindaz Alvarez, and the leader of the Agrarian Party, Senor Martinez de Valesco.

**TWO GENERALS EXECUTED**  
Paris: Generals Gode and Barriol, court-martialled and sentenced to death on Tuesday, were executed at 6.30 a.m. G.M.T. yesterday, according to a message received from the Catalan capital.

**BELGIAN REDS HELD UP**  
Paris: Twenty-one Belgian Communists arrived at the French border-town of Hendaye, intending to pass over to Spain, where they wanted to fight in the ranks of the Madrid Government army.

As the Belgians had no passports, they were not allowed to pass the frontier, and are still at Hendaye.

**DUTCH GOVT. DECISION**  
Amsterdam: In reply to the French Government's proposal regarding non-interference in the Spanish civil war, the Dutch Government informed France that Holland will not allow the exportation of arms destined for Spain, nor the transit of such arms and munitions from other countries.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**COMMUNIST MURDERS**  
Lisbon: Later: General Dellano, of the Nationalist army, is now completing preparations for the capture of Malaga. Messages states that the city of Badajoz is suffering severely from the Left-wing extremist reign, who are in terror, fearing the arrival of the Nationalist army. Communist murdering and plundering is going on in the city.

A force of 4,000 Communists raided the town of Casalla de la Nierra and massacred 107 adherents of the Nationalist cause. General Varala announced that he is now close to the troops of General Mijas of the Government troops, and will attack at the earliest possible moment.

**BATTLE FOR SAN SEBASTIAN**  
Paris: The battle for the possession of San Sebastian recommenced yesterday and it is stated that the artillery of the Nationalists shelled Fort Guadalupe near the village of Fontpabais, west of Irun. It is added that the inhabitants of San Sebastian are fleeing in panic from the city, whose water-supply has been interrupted. A report from Lisbon declares that the Government troops were defeated by the Nationalists near Badajoz after severe fighting.

## SING SONG GIRLS MUST LEARN

Orders To Attend Schools In Peiping

Peiping.  
Sing-song girls of Peiping, who then they like it or not (their employers don't), are going to school.

The Peiping municipal government decreed that all sing-song girls must enter school for at least three months. After that they will receive a "diploma in culture."

Proprietors of the ancient capital's night spots protested bitterly against their girls being "brought to school" and school attendance would interfere with their work.

## ITALY'S VIEWPOINT

Rome: The semi-official paper *Giornale d'Italia* emphatically denies that the reservations originally made concerning the French neutrality plan were withdrawn in the recent Franco-Italian negotiations.

The paper asserts that Italy has not only "fully maintained her reservations, but reiterated them with increased emphasis."

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, above all, repeated his questions regarding the recruiting of volunteers, which "constitutes a particularly alarming and dangerous form of interference."

**GERMAN REPATRIATION**  
Berlin: The repatriation of German nationals from Spain is continuing, and the various German warships stationed in Spanish waters are safeguarding the home transports. From Barcelona altogether 3,100 fugitives have been transported since the trouble started. The battleship Admiral von Scheer is stationed at Alicante, and the embarkation of Germans from Madrid via this port is making good progress.

From Bilbao a party of 136 Germans has been transported home, and there still remain 138 Germans in Bilbao.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## Portugal's Anxieties

London: Following the announcement that Mr. Ogilvie Forbes, Counsellor at the British Embassy in Madrid, who is on leave in England, is going back to Madrid to take charge of the Embassy in the absence of the Ambassador, who moved to his summer quarters before the outbreak of the civil war and is now near St. Jean de Luz, it is stated that Sir Charles Wingfield, British Ambassador in Lisbon, is interrupting his leave to return to Portugal. It is likely that he will sail from England this week-end.

## "FIXED TRUSTS" IN ENGLAND

Committee Of Enquiry Reports

MANY RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

London, To-day.  
The report was issued last evening of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade, "to enquire into Fixed Trusts in all their aspects, and to report what action, if any, is considered desirable in the public interest." The committee takes exception to the term "Fixed Trust" and among its recommendations is the prohibition of that term in the title of future rules. The committee itself uses the term "Unit trusts."

The committee makes detailed recommendations for meeting the dangers and satisfying the criticisms of the unit trust movement, which arise in its report. Of 35 recommendations some call for legislation by Parliament, some for action by the stock exchanges, and some for internal regulations by the promoters and others acting in association.

**LEADING PROPOSALS**  
Among the most important of the committee's conclusions are recommendations:

(1), that every unit trust should be registered in a manner analogous to company registration, and that a certificate of registration should be necessary before units or sub-units are offered for sale;

(2), that the management of unit trusts should be undertaken only by bodies incorporated in the United Kingdom;

(3), that the managers of unit trusts should make a deposit with the Paymaster-General of a substantial sum—£20,000 is suggested—in respect of each trust managed by them, with conditional exemption for existing trusts;

(4), that the trust deeds should incorporate certain compulsory provisions, including one providing for the transferability of units and sub-units, to which the committee attaches special importance as a fundamental condition of a free market;

(5), that stamp duty should be payable on transfers of units and sub-units;

(6), that a Court should have power to wind up unit trusts;

(7), that the Board of Trade should have power to appoint an Inspector to investigate the conduct of a trust on the application of, say, the holders of one-tenth of the units.

Other recommendations relate to publicity, rules of management, accounts, administration, etc. The committee recommends also that foreign and domestic organisations of the unit trust type should be subject to the same regulations.

The report is unanimous.—British Wireless Service.

## INDIAN TEXTILE DUTIES

The executive committee of the Cotton Trade League meeting in Manchester adopted a resolution which criticised the Indian imports duties on British textiles as "totally inadequate both in amount and scope."

From her adjacency to the areas of disturbance Portugal takes an important place among the Powers who are involved in the negotiation, on the French initiative, of an understanding regarding non-intervention in the Spanish conflict. The Portuguese Government has already given its adherence in principle to these proposals, but in doing so raised one or two points upon which replies have now gone to Lisbon.

**BRITISH SYMPATHY**  
In England there is sympathetic comprehension of the anxieties of the Portuguese Government in the face of what remains an unpredictable development of the present troubles. Comment is made that these aspects of her position give Portugal a strong interest in the early and successful outcome of the French efforts, in support of which the British Government has been active, for a general agreement against intervention. It is also recalled that eventualities involving danger to the Portuguese security are provided for in the Covenant of the League of Nations.

The British attitude in such circumstances would be defined as well by the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty.

Arrangements have been made for a destroyer to convey Mr. Ogilvie Forbes from Marseilles to Valencia on his journey to Madrid early next week.—British Wireless Service.

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